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Newfoundlanders Celebrate Result Of Election

Scene in St. John's as returns from Newfoundland's first polling as a Canadian province made it clear the Liberals, sponsors of Confederation, had won a sweeping victory. Interim Premier Joseph Smallwood was hoisted high by the celebrating crowd. (S.N.S. Photo)

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VANCOUVER (CP)—Should it happen to a dog?

That is the question to be decided in police court today when Herman Linder, Cardston, Alta., cowboy, appears on a charge of cruelty to animals.

The count was filed by S.P.C.A. after Linder's four-day rodeo here. It alleges dogies in the calf-roping events were cruelly jerked off their feet by the contestants.

Another complaint charges that the shoulder of a bucking bronk was torn open by its rider's spur.

Linder, a rancher with a history of 20 years in the colorful rodeo business in North America and Australia, is agitated at the S.P.C.A. action. Now a producer of the attractions, he says he has never seen a calf or a mount injured in an event.

"They are treated much more roughly on the range when we are preparing them for the dinner table and the market," he said.

What's more, this rodeo was run under a "watered-down" set of rules, for the express benefit of the S.P.C.A.

The maximum penalty is one year in jail and a \$500 fine. The minimum is a \$5 fine. But Linder is not worried.

"All we expect to get out of it is a lot of good publicity and a clear ruling on the legality of rodeo practices."

Miami High School Gambling Ring Found

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—A high school "junior" gambling syndicate has been broken up by juvenile authorities.

Juvenile officer Robert Loveland reports that more than 30 teen-aged youths in Miami Beach high school have been warned to discontinue their "syndicate" or face expulsion or juvenile court prosecution.

The junior organization, complete with cards, called itself the "K. & M." Syndicate, Loveland said.

Loveland said the youthful betting group specialized in baseball bets, but also took wagers on horses. Bets were mostly 5 and 10 cents with a 25-cent limit, the payoff limit was 3 to 1, the juvenile officer said.

Trip Delayed For Latest Word On Hongkong Set-Up

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The opposition has already criticized as inadequate the recent Far East reinforcements announced by the government last month. These included the strengthening of the Hongkong garrison, the provision of tanks, artillery and other equipment. Fighter-plane reinforcements and additional naval support in the Far East were also announced.

London newspapers said Alexander's tour was prompted by Communist advances in China. Advancing Communist armies are expected to launch a drive southward to Canton, new provisional capital on the Chinese mainland. Hongkong is about 100 miles south of Canton.

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Vishinsky was expected to elaborate today on the powers which Russia thinks can safely be taken from Kommandatura.

Striking Asbestos Miners Ask 'Essential' Guarantees

THETFORD MINES, Que. (CP)—Strikers in Quebec's rich asbestos mining belt have reaffirmed their intention to hold out for all "essential guarantees" in their dispute with five companies. At the same time three union leaders have been committed to trial on charges arising from the violence-ridden strike.

J. P. Chamberland, secretary of the Federation of Asbestos Workers, said last night that at meetings here and at Asbestos some 4,000 men had decided that "the essential guarantees" sought by the union "cannot be abandoned." The strike actually affects 5,000 workers.

The guarantees were listed as: Re-certification of Asbestos syndicates and of the federation; guarantees against all forms of reprisals; final arbitration of points which cannot be solved by direct negotiation, and guarantees of an impartial tribunal.

Meantime, in Sherbrooke Judge Irene Lagarde of Montreal directed that three additional charges be laid against three union officials after preliminary hearing on charges of conspiracy to incite illegal assembly and of resisting police.

Committed for trial are Rodolphe Hamel, federation president; Armand Larivee, head of the Miners' Syndicate at Asbes-

tos, and Rene Roche of Montreal, union organizer.

Chamberland said that at Wednesday night's two meetings strikers were given details of new strike settlement proposals suggested by the companies, the Minister of Labor and the union. Details of these proposals were not released for publication.

The Canadian Johns-Manville Company has not yet announced its decision on a settlement proposal made by Gerard Picard, president of the Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor with which the Asbestos Federation is affiliated.

The proposal was placed in company hands last week-end after unofficial talks between Picard and Labor Minister Barrette.

Cost Of Living Figure For April May Show New Trend

OTTAWA (CP)—The latest move in Canada's fluctuating cost-of-living index will be known tomorrow or Saturday.

The index will be issued by the Bureau of Statistics and will indicate the trend of Canadian price ranges between April 1 and May 2 and perhaps show whether the living-cost barometer has settled on an even course.

The last report, issued May 4 and covering the period from March 1 to April 1, showed a rise of one-tenth of a point to 139.3 after two successive months of declines. At that reading, the index was 7.7 points above April 1 last year and three-tenths of a point below the all-time peak of 139.6 reached last October.

In the seven months since the index first touched 139.6, it has kept within seven-tenths of a point of that peak. In the same

period, it has declined three times—in November, January and February—and has advanced twice—in December and March. The index is computed on the basis 1953-29 equals 100.

The march increase of one-tenth resulted from higher prices for clothing, home furnishings and service, rents and miscellaneous items. Food prices had shown a further drop, but it was not enough to offset the increases recorded.

In the United States, the cost of living index for the period from March 15 to April 15 was 162.4, a rise of 0.1 from the previous month and an increase of 0.4 from Jan. 15. The two increases since January were the first in six months in the U.S., where the index is computed on a similar basis.

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Priest Backs Communists, Defies Czech Archbishop

PRAGUE (Reuter)—A Roman Catholic priest, Father Joseph Lukacovic, today defied the Archbishop of Prague by calling on the Czechoslovak clergy in a newspaper article to support the Communist government.

The Archbishop, Most Rev. Joseph Beran, had warned that anyone encouraging anti-church action by writing in the press would be liable to excommunication.

In an editorial in the People's (Catholic) Party paper Lidova

Democratic, Father Lukacovic declared "those who go with progress are acting rationally. Those who oppose it will sooner or later be swept away by the current."

The Archbishop in a letter to the clergy last week-end denounced the paper Lidova Democratic, which he said had no authority to speak for the church, and denied the right of the People's Party to call itself a Catholic Party.

Father Lukacovic last year was suspended from his priestly duties when he ignored the Czechoslovak bishops' ban on political activities by accepting nomination on the government list of the May, 1948, elections and became Slovak Commissioner of Public Works.

Modernize Palaces

LONDON (Reuter)—Britain's Royal palaces are too old-fashioned and their rooms too big for modern requirements, the Ministry of Works says. The ministry has started gradually to modernize some of them—installing modern heating, electrical, water and sanitary services. Work has started at Buckingham Palace, London residence of the King.

Suffolk Scratches

First race — Quilt, Polly Watch, Rose Hairan, Valinda Perlon.

Second race — Constandable, Blunt, Brain Spain.

Seventh race — Ted Wes, French Lure.

Eighth race — Foxie Ted, Image of Love, Able's First, Red Flare.

Weather: Clear; track, fast.

Liberals Score 20th Win In Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The Liberals have taken their 20th seat in Newfoundland's 28-member Legislature.

Returns today from the northern district of St. Barbe showed the election in that riding of Reginald Sparkes over Progressive Conservative opposition.

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17th Traffic Death Listed At Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 25-year-old cyclist became Vancouver's 17th traffic fatality Wednesday night following a head-on collision between his machine and an automobile.

Police tentatively identified the man, killed almost instantly, as George Hartman.



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Farmers Of World Consider Plans To Stabilize Prices

GUELPH, Ont. (CP)—Plans for stabilizing food prices and disposing of surplus products will be considered here for the next eight days by committees of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers.

Public sessions of the I.F.A.P.'s third annual conference were completed at the Ontario Agricultural College, here Wednesday. They will be resumed June 9, when the various committees report their recommendations. The conference will end June 11.

Throughout the preliminary sessions delegates from 23 nations stressed the necessity of sponsoring some international system of selling farm surpluses at a profit to nations which need the food but cannot pay the price.

Professor N. G. Ranga, president of India's major farmers' organization, Wednesday appealed for financial and technical assistance from richer nations.

He said India required \$1,500,000,000 to assist in reaching her objective of agricultural self-sufficiency in two years.

The Canadian plan would recommend that an international board purchase food surpluses and resell them at a loss, the loss to be absorbed half by a central food agency and half by the producing country. It would be administered by the United Nations.

Weather Forecast

Clear today and Friday; south-west winds, 20 today, decreasing to light northeasterly Friday; little change in temperature. Low tonight, 48; high Friday, 65.

West Hands Soviets New Berlin Plans

Freight Rate West Unfair Farmers Say

WINNIPEG (CP)—Freight rates in the west should be reduced, the Royal Commission on Transportation was told today by a farmers' organization.

The submission was made by the Manitoba Pool Elevators, a body representing about 26,000 farmers in 200 local grain elevator associations. Its member associations operate 245 elevators, and the pool also represents some livestock shippers.

Its brief declared freight levels on the prairies should be related to the costs of railway operation in the region, which it contended were lower than in some other parts of Canada.

The elevators operators brief was delivered as the commission, appointed to investigate all phases of national transportation under federal jurisdiction, entered the second day of its cross-country investigation. At the opening session Wednesday, the commission heard a similar request from the Manitoba government and other provincial organizations.

The elevator pool brief, delivered by Vice-President George M. McConnell, said freight rates were a heavy factor in the cost of producing and marketing farm products. "They made a direct and severe impact on Manitoba's agricultural economy, and this impact was felt on the national economy."

In the mid-continent region, the brief emphasized, the railways were serving an area that was dependent for its income on highly-competitive international markets, railway service had to be adequate and economic.



Flower Baskets Ready For City Of Gardens

Provided good weather holds, hanging flower baskets will be placed on lamp standards in the downtown area of Victoria this week-end. Parks Superintendent Herb Warren is shown, left, with Horace Lindsay, head nurseryman at Beacon Hill Park, inspecting the baskets of many varieties of flowers which soon will be in full bloom. This year several different types of flowers have been used and Mr. Warren believes the showing will be the best yet.

Peace Talks Break Down; Asbestos Strike Continues

QUEBEC (CP)—Negotiations between Labor Minister Antonio Barrette and company and labor representatives aimed at settlement of Quebec's strike of 5,000 asbestos workers brown down today.

The strike for more pay began Feb. 13, has been marked by sporadic violence, and involved some 5,000 workers.

The rupture of talks between Mr. Barrette, Gerard Picard, president of the Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor, and Ivan Sabourin, legal adviser of Canadian Johns-Manville Company, came about an hour and a half after they had met.

Under discussion at the time was an eight-point settlement plan submitted by the labor minister as a compromise between settlement plans submitted individually by the company and the labor organization.

The company was prepared to accept all eight points of Mr. Barrette's plan. The C.C.C.L. refused clauses which covered rehiring of strikers involved in criminal proceedings, and the form that arbitration would take.

Picard with whose labor organization are affiliated Catholic Syndicates grouping the 5,000 striking asbestos workers was the first to leave the conference. He offered no comment.

Mr. Barrette then told newspapermen that the Canadian Johns-Manville Company, largest of five asbestos producers involved in the dispute, had submitted a plan May 17.

He said the C.C.C.L. had presented a plan of its own a week later.

Neither plan had been acceptable to the other party, said the minister who added that Tuesday he had brought Picard and Sabourin together at his office to lay before them his compromise plan.

Air, Land Search For Man Missing In Charlottes

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Search for a fisherman, missing in the Queen Charlotte Islands for 11 days, was opened today by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Martin Ulmer of Vancouver, skipper of the fishboat Atomic, disabled off Graham Island May 23, is sought by both aerial and land searches. British Columbia police are working with the aerial searches.

Windsor Hospital Chief Denies He Threatened Nurse

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Horace E. Atkin, business superintendent of the Metropolitan General Hospital, whose dismissal was recommended by Judge Eric Cross Wednesday, today denied he had made threats against Mildred Maybee, former superintendent of nurses at the hospital.

Miss Maybee said Wednesday night she had met Mr. Atkin as he left the courtroom when he heard reports that he had threatened her and "assured her I had no intention of getting her."

Judge Cross, one-man Ontario Royal Commission conducting the probe into affairs of the city-owned hospital, recommended Mr. Atkin's "immediate dismissal" Wednesday as public hearings ended. He said he could not condemn the man too strongly for his actions at a Detroit party attended by Metropolitan nurses and prominent Windsor officials.

It was shortly after the party that Miss Maybee resigned. Both incidents led to the inquiry.

LATEST Would Trade Baby

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuter)—Mrs. Mavis Tidswell, 22-year-old mother of four children, said today she is willing to trade her unborn baby, expected in November, for a house. Mrs. Tidswell said "people may think I am callous and wrong for doing this but we are desperate for a home."

Mr. and Mrs. Tidswell and their family live in a room 10-feet square.

Falls From Bridge

VANCOUVER (CP)—Jack May is safe at home today thanks to the quick action of a fisherman who pulled him out of the icy waters of False Creek today. May, arrived here this week from Kelowna, B.C., said he was sitting on the railing of the Georgia Viaduct when he became dizzy and fell into the water.

Boys Cause Big Fire

PRESCQUE ISLE, Me. (AP)—Three little boys playing with matches started a \$100,000 fire here, Police Chief Watson E. Burlock said today. The blaze Wednesday leveled the northern Maine fair's race-track grandstand, the judges' stand and several concession booths.

Unidentified Man At Nanaimo Drowns

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—An unidentified man about 23 years old, was drowned in Nanaimo harbor today, despite rescue efforts.

A wharf employee saw the man floundering in the water, plunged into the harbor and swam about 50 yards to drag him from the water. Efforts to revive the victim failed.

Say Love Triangle Fatal Crash Cause

MANILA (AP)—A love triangle may have caused the mysterious explosion of a C-47 transport plane that killed 13 persons last month.

National Bureau of Investigation agents said they have information a woman and her lover had a time bomb placed aboard the plane to kill her husband. A formal complaint of multiple murder is expected to be filed soon.

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Permits Show Peak In Building Over

May building figures for the city released today by J. W. Oosterink, building inspector, indicate a levelling off in the construction of new houses and other structures, but in the municipalities there was greater activity than ever.

In the month just passed there were 169 permits issued for new construction valued at \$561,204. This included \$175,000 for a new wing at St. Joseph's Hospital.

In the previous month 154 permits were issued for \$415,252 work and no extra "large permits," such as the hospital wing job, were issued.

But in May of last year 212 permits were issued for work valued at \$642,809.

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Banned Baseball Players Denied Appeal By Court

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NANKING (AP)—Semi-official sources said today Chinese Nationalist army and navy forces are abandoning Tsingtao. The old German-built port was the last government holdout in north China. Only Wednesday Chinese government news reports claimed a great "victory" there.

More Orders Coming To Demolish Houses

Another 12 houses at least will go on the city's list of condemned buildings which must be pulled down.

This was learned today from J. W. Oosterink, city building inspector, who said inspections of premises in various sections of the city were continuing.

It was part of a clean-up drive being waged by building, fire and health department officials which Mr. Oosterink said could not be rushed because of the shortage of accommodation.

The occupants of condemned houses could not be put on the street and demolition of premises had to be postponed in some cases until new quarters could be found.

Houses on Hillside Avenue and in James Bay were included in the 12 on which demolition orders will be posted soon, it was stated.

By ARTHUR GAVSHON
PARIS (AP)—The West today handed Russia its plan for restoring four-power control in Berlin.

A French informant said the U.S., British and French terms were placed before the Soviet Union in a 90-minute meeting of the Foreign Ministers' Council, the shortest of this 10-day-old session.

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MOSCOW (AP)—Russian press accounts of Wednesday's session of the Council of Foreign Ministers said State Secretary Acheson of the United States had made it clear he wanted the western powers to be able to make all decisions in Berlin.

A Tass dispatch from Paris said Acheson had rejected the principle of unanimity and "let it be understood" the United States delegation would accept only a setup "in which the decisive word will belong to the western powers who hold the majority of votes."

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Fire Destroys Lake Excursion Vessel

PORT DALHOUSIE, Ont. (CP)—A dawn fire today gutted the excursion steamship Northumberland a day before the 1,555-ton vessel was to start its regular summer trips across Lake Ontario to Toronto. No one was injured. Thirty-three crew members escaped.

Damage is officially estimated, at \$250,000, but replacement cost is estimated at \$750,000.

The fire started in a men's washroom below decks while the ship was moored at a pier.

Firemen Save Life Of Vancouver Woman

VANCOUVER (CP)—Firemen today rescued a man and a woman from a blazing suite in a West End room.

Battling through the dense smoke, caretaker Robert Lockie collapsed while trying to rescue Mrs. Gladys Hower, in whose suite the fire started.

Semi-conscious, both were brought out by firemen. Mrs. Hower suffered from shock and minor burns. Lockie was not injured.

A smouldering cigarette in a chestfield was blamed for the fire. Damage was confined to the one suite.

Johnson, Winch Draw Good Houses In One-Night Salmon Arm Stands

By CANADIAN PRESS
Premier Byron Johnson and C.C.F. leader Harold Winch both played to good houses in a one-night stand at Salmon Arm Wednesday night.

The Premier's theme was the record of the Coalition government in British Columbia, while across the street Mr. Winch sang the Coalition blues and urged election of a C.C.F. government in the June 15 election.

The background music for both performances was the score of "Bill 66," a refrain introduced late in the last session of the Legislature.

Mr. Johnson said overtures had been made to the Aluminum Company of Canada to interest

in establishing a huge plant in B.C. The controversial act, scored by Mr. Winch as a sell-out of the natural resources of the province, enabled the cabinet to contract with the company without further reference to the Legislature.

The Premier said that, regardless of the act, there was nothing one Legislature can do that another cannot change.

ANSWERS AT LADNER

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, partner in the Coalition, defended the 3 per cent sales tax at a meeting at Ladner. He said even a C.C.F. government could not replace the new social services, provided by the tax, with money from business taxation. In hard times, he said, there are no profits in industry to take.

Meanwhile, at Powell River, Saskatchewan's Premier T. C. Douglas jumped into the fray on behalf of the C.C.F.

He said benefits brought to Saskatchewan by a Socialist regime could be greatly increased in British Columbia because this province was much richer. He assured his audience his philosophy allowed private enterprise to exist along with public ownership, and said the public ownership would only be instituted where it was for the benefit of the community as a whole.

ROOF CAVING IN

The present federal system of "dog-eat-dog" free enterprise, he said, would lead to another depression. He accused the government of adjourning the last House early because they saw

Hamilton Minister Named Moderator Of Presbyterian Church

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—Rev. C. L. Cowan of Hamilton, Scottish-born churchman and author, was elected Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada Wednesday night by the church's 75th General Assembly, meeting here. He succeeds Rev. C. R. Bell of Outremont, Que.

As Moderator he will preside at the General Assembly and will be relieved of his own church duties during his one-year term of office so that he can visit Presbyterian congregations across Canada.

Dr. Cowan came to Canada from Scotland at the age of 19. For some time he was editor of the weekly Fort Frances Times and also contributed to a news paper in British Columbia. He attended Manitoba College, Winnipeg, and studied theology at St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon.

While in Winnipeg, he married the former Marjorie Waddell. They have one son, Glen Keith Cowan, now a licentiate of the Church.

signs that the "roof of their economic structure (was) beginning to cave in."

Another national leader—Solon Low of the Social Credit League—arrived in Vancouver Wednesday night. Mr. Low will stump Fraser Valley and lower mainland ridings on behalf of his henchmen in the provincial election.



HONOR AGRICULTURIST—Lord Boyd Orr—hailed as a "prophet of peace" for his efforts to feed the world hungry—is presented with a special gold medal by Sir James Taylor, left, president of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers, at a meeting in Ottawa prior to the annual meeting of the I.F.A.P. opening in Guelph, Ont., Tuesday. Senator J. A. MacKinnon, centre, representing the Canadian government, looks on as Lord Orr, who is director of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization, accepts the award. (CP Photo).

Czechoslovakians Seeking Greater Trade With Canada

Czechoslovakians intend to sell their goods in any part of the world which will buy them, and apparently they believe that means the whole world.

As Dr. Miloslav Mares put it to a press gathering in Toronto:

"We want to trade with all without discrimination and our participation in the Canadian International Trade Fair speaks louder than could any propaganda."

Or, as Stanislas Klima, charge d'affaires at Ottawa, said at a dinner Wednesday night.

"Czechoslovakia is maintaining her reputation as a good and reliable trader. Our trade with the east does not influence our trade with other countries. One-half our trade is with the west. "Politics should not be a hindrance to economic co-operation, which should be a benefit to all. Our economic planning is not of a discriminatory nature. We are not only selling; we are buying. We have to import raw materials in order to make the goods which we export."

Dr. Alexander Kozak said it this way:

"Canada and Czechoslovakia have much in common. We have to export, as you do. "We have met comparatively

few Canadians, but I want to tell you we have been met with hospitality. We appreciate that."

GREATER LINKS

"As we see it, there are big opportunities for our two countries to co-operate and deepen common relationships. We can easily buy more from you, and you can easily buy more from us."

This is Czechoslovakia's second year at the Canadian International Trade Fair (now being held in Toronto May 30-June 10). Last year her representatives sold more than \$1,000,000 worth of goods.

Her exhibit is one of the show pieces of the fair, in machinery, textiles, glassware, precision instruments, optical goods, motor cars, paper, wood articles, ceramics, pilsen beer.

Georgetown Police Arrest 26 Seamen

GEORGETOWN, British Columbia (Reuter)—Police acting on a special court order arrested Wednesday 26 striking crew members of the Canadian freighter Sunaviv.

The men, members of the Canadian Seamen's Union involved in a contract dispute with the ship owners, had been on a sit-in strike aboard the ship, but left the vessel Tuesday night after the Supreme Court had declared them in contempt for refusing to obey an order to quit the ship May 23.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

PRAYERS AND PEACE

SO MUCH PROMINENCE is given to the baser, materialistic side of life these days that it is well that some notice be taken of anything which indicates even the slightest trend in the other direction.

That's why my interest was aroused by the revelation of the immediate response with which a recent proposal made by United Nations' officials has been met. Their proposal was to install a non-denominational prayer room in the permanent home of the United Nations, which is to be erected on Manhattan's East Side.

The plan is to devote a simple chamber to the use of diplomats and visitors who might wish to retire for religious meditation to help them in their gropings towards a solution of the world's problems.

PUBLIC RESPONSE

IMMEDIATELY the plan was made known, however, public reaction resulted in what has been described as "the greatest, spontaneous influx of laudatory letters ever received at the international peace headquarters at Lake Success," to quote George Barrett, in the New York Times.

From all parts of the United States and Canada they came, and are now beginning to come in from other parts of the world. It is said that the nearest approach to it, in point of numbers, was that inspired by the trial and imprisonment of Cardinal Mindszenty, the Hungarian Primate.

But while that flood of letters was largely an organized protest, Lake Success officials believe that the present response to the prayer-room idea is more of an individual expression.

OFFER THANKS

ANOTHER notable feature is the unanimity of opinion expressed by those who have written in to Secretary-General Trygve Lie—who in three days received over 200 such letters—Dr. Herbert Evans, Australian president of the General Assembly recently ended, and others.

Of all the communications received to date, only one dissents from the general chorus of thanks and praise for this first official act of the United Nations to acknowledge a higher power.

And that was from a nearby Brooklyn man, who objected to the whole idea of establishing a common prayer room for all religions as impractical and a complete waste of time. Incidentally, from England came the first letter applying for the job of prayer-room caretaker.

DIVINE GUIDANCE

BUT THE GREAT majority of the writers enthusiastically testified to their belief in the necessity of making a humble appeal for divine guidance in settling the peace problems of the world.

Working men and women, schoolteachers and pupils, housewives and business executives, as well as religious leaders of all denominations, have added their written praise and thanks to this latest manifestation of the concept of the power of prayer.

Two women from Philadelphia have even come forward with an elaborate plan for the shape and decoration of the proposed sanctuary. First they want it to be cubical in form, to symbolize the equality of individuals, sexes and nations.

SEPARATE CHAPELS

FURTHER, THEY WANT a gold circle in the ceiling to symbolize the eternal nature of God, and a silver one in the floor to represent His earthly kingdom. As well as a central ceiling light symbolizing the divine light shining impartially upon all, and a fountain typifying the Water of Life—and separate chapels for the various religions.

But while, in my humble opinion, some simpler, more unified form of sanctuary would be more conducive to real meditation, I welcome any step which would encourage a greater emphasis on the spiritual side in peace negotiations. And, despite the cynics, such a step is a tacit, if somewhat belated admission by officialdom, of the truth of Tennyson's contention:

"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." Wherefore, let thy voice rise like a fountain for me night and day."

Wing Cmdr. Newson Of Victoria Heads Training Station



In new post.

OTTAWA (CP)—Wing Cmdr. W. F. M. Newson, 31, of Victoria and Calgary Wednesday was appointed commanding officer of the R.C.A.F. station at Cantrilla, Ont., home of the air force's flying training and instrument flying schools.

He replaces Wing Cmdr. W. C. Van Camp, 31, of Marwayne, Alta., who becomes senior personnel staff officer at Northwest Air Command Headquarters at Edmonton.

During the Second World War Wing Cmdr. Newson rose from pilot officer to group captain after two years of air operations overseas. In 1944 he took command of the famed 405 Canadian Pathfinder Squadron and was awarded the D.S.O. for his work as master bomber over heavily defended objectives.

Since 1947 he has been in Ottawa as senior air cadet liaison officer at R.C.A.F. headquarters. Wing Cmdr. Van Camp is a veteran of 11 years' service with the air force. He flew on anti-submarine patrols on the east coast and went overseas in 1944. He also attended the Staff College at Toronto and has held a position in the directorate of posting and careers in Ottawa.

Uncle Ray

TIGER UPSET PLATFORM ON WHICH HUNTER STOOD

Tigers cause trouble in India. If a person goes into a jungle, he is in danger from these fierce beasts, especially if one of them is wounded.

Worse still, perhaps, is the danger from tigers which lurk around villages. These are among the few which have become "man-eaters." Tigers, in general, steer clear of men because they know that men carry dangerous weapons, but some have formed the habit of attacking people.

One man-eater in that area was known by a name meaning the Club-Footed One, or simply Clubfoot. This was a female and its name came from the fact that one of its legs had been injured, making it limp.

A party of British and American hunters gathered with natives and went into the jungle to hunt tigers. One of the Americans, Douglas Campbell, caught sight of Clubfoot and shot her dead.

That was a fine thing to do, but the natives feared that Clubfoot's mate, known as Rajah, might take revenge. Rajah was a huge tiger, described as being "as big as a pony."

The beaters at length rounded up Rajah and he was shot in the neck by a British army officer. There were shouts of joy by the natives as they ran to look at the body.

Suddenly, however, the tiger rose to his feet, turned around twice and bounded into the jungle. The hunters were so amazed that they failed to fire another shot.

In the weeks which followed, Rajah became known as a man-eater. He killed several men and women and a child as well. Another hunt took place. One of the hunters, John Craig, stationed himself on a platform several feet high.

Rajah was wounded and a moment later Craig saw the beast spring toward him and reach the platform on which he stood. Down went the platform and Craig with it. Happily the other hunters saw his danger and fired. A moment later Rajah fell dead. (For Invention Section of your scrapbook.)

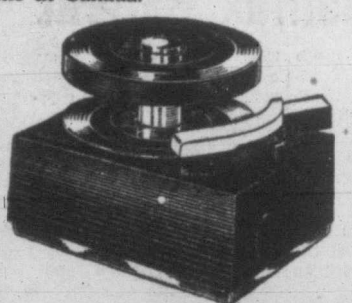
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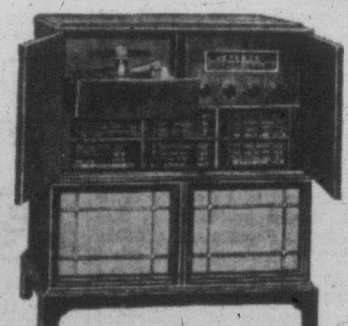
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KNOW THYSELF

THE THESIS THAT SCHOOLS

throughout Canada should use identical textbooks and readers in order to "develop a national pattern for education" may be open to argument. There would appear to be scope for variation from province to province in a manner that would not discourage an all-Canadian point of view. But a second assertion by Mrs. J. D. Detwiler, national educational secretary of the I.O. D.E., is much more likely to elicit support. She cites the case of readers being used in Canadian schools which originated in the United States and which laud American and foreign heroes to the neglect of great Canadian figures. Grade Five supplementary readers, used in six provinces, including British Columbia, says Mrs. Detwiler, "only mention American heroes." She deplores such a situation when our own country is able to provide a wealth of historical fact, as well as men and women who could legitimately form subjects for treatment in the readers.

The position of the Dominion, in close juxtaposition to the great republic to the south, is one in which Canadianism should be encouraged and developed. Nationalism that verges on isolationism must be avoided. But young Canadians should not grow up believing, as Mrs. Detwiler asserts, that the Prime Minister of their country is named Roosevelt. Until that far-distant day when history books and other school texts may be written entirely from an international standpoint, under the supervision of some such organization as the United Nations, there is plenty of subject matter to be found within our own country that is worthy of inclusion. It is well that our children should know about Lincoln, but they should also know something of Macdonald and Laurier. Conversant with the story of Columbus, they should also be acquainted with Cartier and Champlain. Let them know about the world—but not forget that the world includes their own country.

WHAT WOULD HE DO?

ONE OF THE STATEMENTS WHICH the leader of the National Progressive Conservative Party made during the course of his speech here on Monday was to the effect that the present Dominion government had no intention of advancing the construction of a highway which would link the ten provinces of Canada together.

Every intelligent voter in this and other communities realizes, of course, that several organizations on the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains are issuing a good deal of propaganda in support of the particular route which they think a trans-Canada highway should take from Alberta to the Pacific seaboard. All of these organizations are obviously sincere in their desires. But what Mr. Drew failed to explain to his audience in this city was the difficulty which any government must experience as it tries to sort out the merits of such demands as are being made upon it by the various organizations to which we have referred.

Thus we say without hesitation that when Mr. Drew categorically declared that the Dominion government had no intention of going ahead with the highway in question, he was not only drawing the familiar red herring across the trail, but also was deliberately refusing to face the controversial aspects of a road problem which has nothing to do with party politics.

'PENNIES FROM HEAVEN'

WE ARE TOLD BY A CANDIDATE OF the Union of Electors that "this generation is within measurable distance of a veritable deluge of abundance," but that "the party system is not going to give us this abundance because the parties are all wrapped up in balancing budgets, out-sidestepping each other and sidestepping reality."

That, now, is a high-sounding agglomeration of words. But what does it mean? If the speaker meant by "abundance" a profusion of physical wealth, he need merely look about him and see that we have achieved that in comparison with innumerable other countries. If he meant it was to be something that could be furnished without effort, he might, with profit, try to recall Mr. Aberhart's promise to the people of Alberta of a monthly dividend of \$25.

If this abundance is to be universally shared, the candidate might also devote a little study to the reason why "parties are all wrapped up in balancing budgets." Or is the idea that an individual can only spend what he owns, or has a reasonable expectation of earning, too orthodox for the Union of Electors? We suggest that he will find a deaf public ear to any spurious criticism of social services that are now provided by British Columbia or are contemplated by the Coalition administration.

So the parties are "sidestepping reality." That is an interesting concept. Let us all go out into the street, turn our umbrellas upside down and sing "Pennies from Heaven" until the "measurable distance" which separates us from a "veritable deluge of

abundance" is bridged. To heck with taxes, constructive government projects and all those other unrealistic details which go into the conduct of a province's business! So much for the gospel according to the "funny money" boys and girls!

UNDER THE CHANNEL

THAT PERENNIAL TOPIC OF DEBATE in Britain—the question of a tunnel under the English Channel to link the island with France—has cropped up again. For at least 70 years the pros and cons of the matter have been argued on both sides of the Channel, one side pointing out the advantages of direct rail and highway communication between London and Paris—to say nothing of other European points—while opponents stress the dangers to Britain's geographical and military isolation preserved in those few miles of salt water that have more than once been a guarantee against invasion of the "tight little isle." It has been argued, of course, that in an emergency the tunnel could be flooded or blown up—treatment which might destroy the whole scheme. The mass of conflicting opinions, plus the occurrence of two world wars, has delayed any definite agreement on the proposal. But news reports indicate that the matter will shortly be debated in the British House of Commons, and may eventually come before the United Nations. The growth of air transportation has perhaps reduced the fear that the tunnel would provide the major danger to British security, and its commercial possibilities today might in any case outweigh such considerations. Experts have estimated that eight or nine years would be required to complete such a project. The history-making development may yet become a reality.

TIME ON THE THAMES

FEW STRANGERS IN LONDON FAIL TO visit the vicinity of Whitehall and Westminster Bridge for a glimpse of the great tower surmounted by the clock that is familiarly known as Big Ben. Few radio listeners in any part of the world have not at one time or another heard the mighty tones of the famous chimes as they toll out the hour on a BBC broadcast. On Tuesday Big Ben was 90 years old, with only one mishap—a broken pendulum spring in 1944—to mar nine decades of faithful service.

The clock, the chimes and the tower, which these days share the traditional title, were so named in memory of Sir Benjamin Hall, who was Chief Works Commissioner at the time the clock was constructed in 1858. Its commencement of service the following year began a relationship with Londoners that has grown in popularity through nearly a century. Narrowly escaping bomb damage during the recent war, Big Ben has become a symbol of British steadfastness, its chimes a song of faith and hope and courage. May they ring out over London for many a decade more.

MORE STEEL NOW

THE SUDDEN LIFTING OF STEEL quotas in Canada, announced at Ottawa yesterday, provided welcome news for Canadians. Permits are no longer necessary to enable Canadian fabricators to get all the steel they require—adequate recognition of the fact that steel supplies from the United States, plus our own production, are now sufficient to meet the demand. Although the regulations were lifted without official warning, there had been indications for some time that American steel supplies were more than enough to satisfy the domestic market. A corresponding easing of the situation in the Dominion, where production is still at peak capacity, was to be expected. Importation from the United States is reported currently to be about 100,000 tons a month, with sellers eager to do business. Manufacturing and building construction in Canada—including residences, ships and machinery—should therefore experience immediate benefits.

VITAL DECISION

THE VANCOUVER SPEEDBOAT OPERATOR who, well out in front of the field, stopped on the last lap of a race at Nanaimo to pick-up his wife who had fallen overboard, was presented with a choice which might well have caused many a married man to hesitate. According to the news account, although the wife urged him to go on to the finish line, the boatman declared, "She's an excellent swimmer, but I didn't want to leave her in the water." He rescued his lady and finished third.

The incident recalls a somewhat similar predicament which occurred in Vancouver a few years ago. A newsman of that city, out in his small outboard motor boat with his wife and a friend, was swamped by two tugs which bore down upon them. As the waters closed over him his one thought was to save his highly prized second-hand outboard motor—a project which he carried out. Rescue of his spouse was left to the friend—and the intervening years apparently have not closed the incident.

All in all, the speedboat racer played safe. Whether or not the future brings him trophies and blue ribbons, his position as a husband is assured. In that split second he guessed right.

NOTES

As a general rule an idea is easier to crack when you can reduce it to a nutshell. Scientists predict the early conquest of space. Most of the parking space has already been conquered.

Just about the time one gets through saying it's a young man's world, the elder statesmen Baruch and Churchill come bobbing up in the news reels.

Walter Lippmann

THE CRUELTY OF IGNORANCE

THE CRUELTY of public controversies, which has become so virulent, is, I venture to think, a certain symptom that the issues at stake are not understood and that then the problem is insoluble. There are no doubt always some who enjoy cruelty for its own sake, sadists who, possessing briefly a little power or influence, feel they are bigger and better men when they can make someone else suffer.

But they would be negligible and easily taken care of were it not for the much greater number who, frightened by issues that they have not understood and by problems they do not know how to solve, adopt readily the primitive view that somewhere there must be a villain and a conspiracy behind their own bewilderment.

THE PRIMITIVE solution of a conflict is not to explain it and resolve it. The primitive solution is to destroy the man who does not think as you do, and to destroy him with a swelling conviction of righteousness and patriotism, all the more impervious to reason and charity, the more ignorant you are.

Yet the great controversies are almost never, perhaps never, melodramas in which the hero and the villain are unmistakably the champions of good versus evil. It is the essence and hallmark of really great controversies that somewhere at the bottom of them there is a conflict at least of good intentions, of men, however mistaken, who believe they are right. They are not like the conflict between the policeman and the sneak thief. The great and difficult controversies are precisely those in which there is something, and often much, to be said on both sides.

THAT IS what makes them great. That is what makes them difficult. And controversies of that magnitude are never resolved and concluded unless men arise who will look for solutions based not on the errors and evils of one side or the other but on whatever truth and virtue can be discerned in both sides. This is the principle of magnanimity in public life. When it is lacking, debate degenerates into the bawling of angry, blind and self-righteous fools.

James Forrestal was the storm centre of a very great controversy: one which, as he knew more poignantly than any one else, transcended all the questions of money and economy, of unification, priority and precedence. The controversy turns upon the organization of U.S. power in a time when the responsibility of the country is unique.

When he was called upon to "unify" the navy, the army and the air force, he knew that in fact he was being asked to disunify the navy and army.

THAT WAS the decision he could not bring himself to make—to break up the proven unity of all arms—ships, planes, marines—which actually existed in the navy, to break up the unity of the ground forces and tactical aviation, which actually existed in the army—in order to bring about a theoretical unification of these services each with a monopoly of one kind of military power.

The resistance of the two older services—stronger in the navy though present also in the army—to unification of this kind cannot be disposed of by the primitive argument that it is the work of stuffy, reactionary and ambitious graduates of Annapolis and West Point. The navy has served this country too long and well to be treated as the bad boy, even the villain, of the dispute. Nor can the dispute ever be settled rightly—and this is what Forrestal, who was a navy man, knew—by decisions which leave the navy overruled and disrupted.

The issues of the controversy, as they have been defined and crystallized in the debate, are, I believe, insoluble. And so the question arises whether a fresh look, a fresh start, and a new formulation might not permit the United States to reach the broad objectives on which she is in principle agreed.

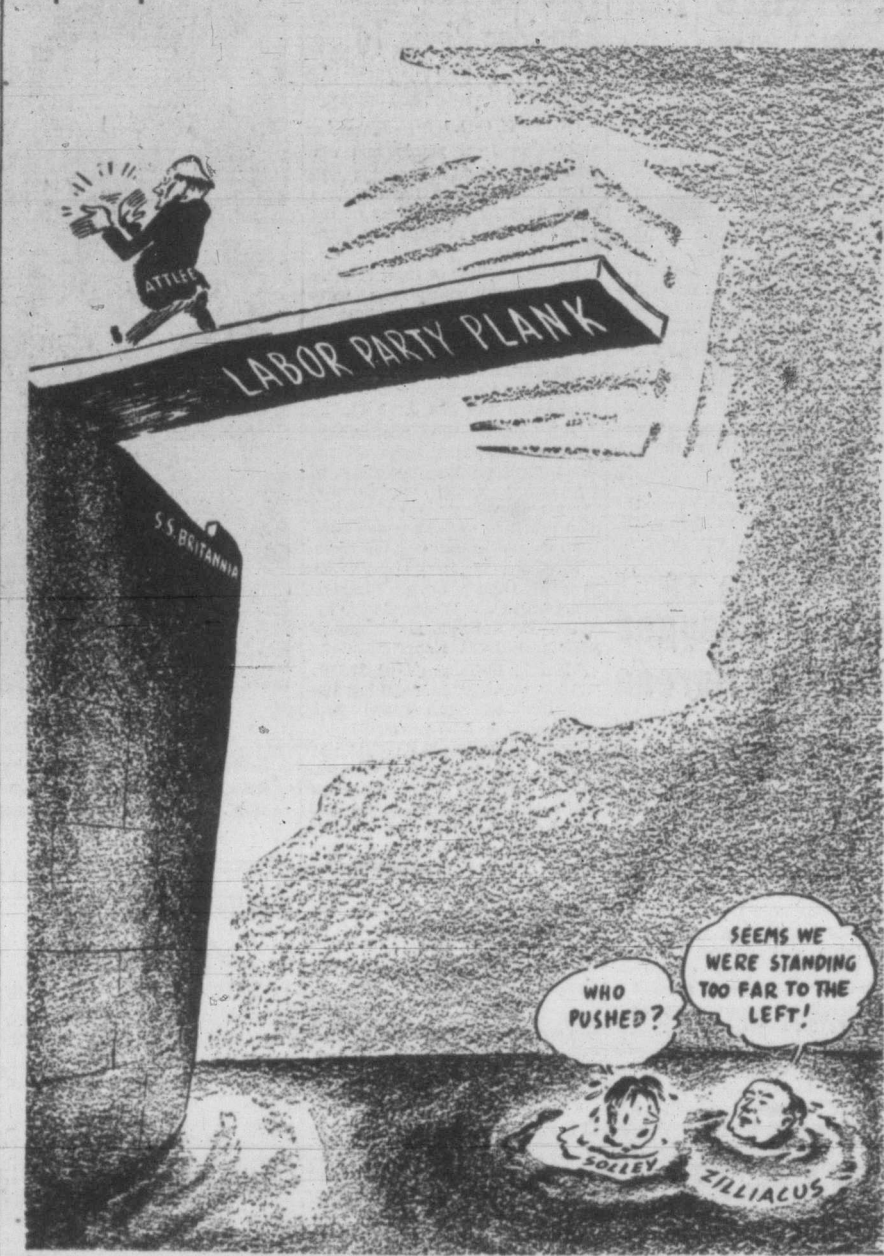
MIGHT AMERICANS not at least examine the idea that instead of unifying the three services by giving each the monopoly of a weapon, it might be better to determine their responsibility for security and defence in different parts of the world? To put it crudely—but I hope without dogmatism—might the United States not recognize that in the Pacific and the Far East, the primary service is the navy, that for Europe the primary services are the air force and the army?

A reorganization based on that distinction would mean that for war in the Pacific all arms would be integrated around sea power. For war in Europe they would be integrated around the combination of air and land power. That would dispose of the theoretical but dangerous issue as to whether sailors should fly planes, and have troops (namely the marines) and whether the navy's army should have aviation (marine corps aviation), and who should own the atomic bombs.

THE RADICAL novelty of this approach is, I realize, an objection to it, and it would present all kinds of practical problems—particularly how to determine the assignment of strategic reserves between the two main theatres. But novel and different as it is, at least one can say for it that in case of war, the supreme command in the Pacific would have to go to the navy, and in Europe to the air force and army. Should those who will command not have the decision as to what weapons they need in order to fight?

Might it, therefore, not be the part of wisdom to organize American preparation on that principle?

Ship-Shape



Time On Their Hands

AUSTRALIAN NEWS LETTER

THE AUSTRALIAN 40-hour week has brought into being an army of casual week-end labor. Nobody knows how large or how small this army is; the government statistician has no figures on the subject.

TWO JOBS

Some employers claim that the figure is large; some unions deny that their members are doing casual week-end work, and one union secretary accuses tradesmen of another union of engaging in week-end work in large numbers.

Everyone knows that there are numbers of people in Sydney today who have two jobs. They may be building tradesmen accepting work on private homes at week-ends after working for building contractors during the week; they may be factory girls

finishing a day's work to go to a city cafe as a waitress for the evening meal and later; they may be part of the large groups of casual workers who help to bring out the Sunday papers.

In many cases their work is recorded in the payroll returns of the organization employing them, but in very many other cases there is no record of the employment either by the employer or the employee.

AVOID TAXES

This is one of the reasons why figures are impossible to obtain. The employer, perhaps a private home builder, connives in the deception, and the employee is no less anxious to conceal his activities from the tax gatherers.

There are probably more men engaged in casual work in the

building industry than in any other, but those associated with the industry have no estimate of the numbers engaged at the week-ends.

The secretary of the Master Builders' Association says that his association knows that building tradesmen are working at week-ends and are receiving up to \$5 a day for their labor. No receipts change hands when the wages are paid and tax returns probably do not show the additional income.

RECUPERATING

"The employer of the week-end labor probably gets his money's worth," he says, "but there is a lag then in the usual working hours. In other words the tradesman goes back to his week-day job to recuperate from his week-end efforts."

Paris Celebrates 2,000 Years

By ALBERT MOUSSET

VARIOUS CELEBRATIONS will take place this year to commemorate the two thousandth anniversary of Paris—the capital of the French Republic.

CAESAR'S ACCOUNT

In point of fact, it is the anniversary not of the founding of the city but of its appearance in history, thanks to Julius Caesar who not only carried out the conquest of Gaul, which he completed before 51 B.C., but also left us a very detailed account of this exploit.

Many centuries before the conquest, the Parisian region was an important centre of population. In these prehistoric times the Seine flowed some 40 yards above its present level. Nothing of the future Paris showed above

the waters save the heights of Belleville, Montmartre, Chaillot and Mount Saint Genevieve.

When the river was once more confined in its bed, it left a succession of small islands. Merchants coming down the waterway in their wicker boats, grounded beneath the willows on the island where the church of Notre Dame rises today; these nomads established themselves there, finding the site healthy and agreeable; thus came into being Lutetia, which became the capital of the Parisii, from which the city was later to take its name.

MARKET CITY

The city was a junction, a market, a halting place, a relay station for transport at the join of two valleys. Placed on the line from Mount Saint Genevieve to the pass of Chapelle, it was the route for travellers going from the Loire to the north. Its political fortune was due to its geographical position.

At that time the Ile de la Cite occupied only two-thirds of its present area, it was joined to the banks by two wooden bridges. It was fortified and Julius Caesar judged it as an "oppidum." The tribe of the Parisii was big enough at the time of the conquest to raise an army of eight thousand men and influential enough to gather together a coalition of small Gallic towns.

ROMAN RUINS

The Romans liked it there; they built a new town of 15 to 20 thousand inhabitants on the left bank, where there have been found (particularly in Guy Lussac street) the foundations of several Roman villas, as well as

arenas and thermal baths whose date cannot be definitely ascertained but which, thanks to the excavation work at present in progress, will take their place among the most interesting and best preserved examples of Roman architecture of the second century.

Fallen Bulwark

Montreal Gazette

The Labor government in Great Britain has taken the fateful step. It has passed through the House of Commons its bill to place all the "pubs" in the new towns under public ownership.

One by one the old bulwarks fall. If an Englishman's home was his castle, his pub was his refuge even from his castle. There he drank his beer and freely discussed the politics of the day. But now comes the subtle pressure of state influence. The patron of the pub will now find himself dependent upon the state even for the refreshment on his journey from the cradle to the grave. To speak against the government while drinking its beer will be like blowing froth on the hand that serves him.

But justice may yet arise and be manifest. Under nationalization the quality of the pubs will unquestionably deteriorate. Public indignation will be aroused, and the voters in the end may pass around the government's blarney.

But socialism may have an answer even for this. It may cling to power and office by making the drinks on the house.



By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

PRESIDENT TRUMAN says he believes "we are closer to world peace now than at any time in the last three years." Winston Churchill says he has the growing hope "that we may avert forever the horrible vision of a third world war."

What justification is there for such optimism in view of the continued clashes between the Russians and the western democracies in Europe, and the sweeping victories of the Moscow-inspired Communists in China? Has the gift of prophecy deserted these two distinguished statesmen?

I don't believe either of them has lost his cunning. There are plenty of signs that the dangers of world war have receded greatly in recent weeks. The chief reason is that the Communist drive westward across Europe has been stopped by the power of the democracies' counter-offensive. Not only has it been stopped but it has largely spent its force and is without sinews for recovery.

CHINESE POWDER KEG

So much for Europe, which has represented the greatest immediate threat to the western world. But what of China, which houses close to a quarter of the world's population and is possessed of vast natural resources? Is there no danger in that situation?

China certainly does present grave dangers, but at this stage they are more ideological than military. It is quite in the cards that Russia, even though dominating that vast country politically, would find it a white elephant.

This is so because China, while potentially a great power, is backward and undeveloped. From the military aspect she not only wouldn't be any great asset to Russia but on the contrary would involve heavy expenditures for development. Progress calls for mountainous efforts and great sums of money.

So at this juncture neither Europe nor the Orient hold threats of another world war in anything like the near future. Perhaps, as Britain's wartime prime minister says, it may be averted forever.



SOCIALISM

Winnipeg Free Press
In commenting on socialism, Mrs. Lloyd George observed: "You cannot trust the battle of freedom to socialism. Socialism has no interest in liberty. Socialism is the negation of liberty. Socialism means the community in bonds. If you establish a socialist community it means the most comprehensive tyranny that this country has ever seen."

"It is like the sand of the desert. It gets into your food, your clothes, your machinery, the very air you breathe. They are all gritty with regulations, orders, decrees, rules. That is what socialism means."

SILLY QUESTION

Calgary Herald
How much are you willing to pay so that they can have television in Toronto and Montreal? You may think this is a silly question; but it isn't so silly as all that, because there is quite a likelihood that you will have to pay something.


The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation recommended recently that the federal government grant it \$4,000,000 to start a television service. Television costs are high, and by the time transmitters had been built in Toronto and Montreal, there wouldn't be very much left over for television services anywhere else.

ONE SOUR NOTE

Ottawa Journal
Of the newspapers that have commented on the new Master Plan for the Ottawa area we find a sour note only in the Peterborough Examiner. That paper agrees to the spending of "substantial sums of federal money to make Ottawa worthy of this country," agrees also that "an adequate and beautiful capital is a national and not a purely local responsibility," but it thinks the city of Ottawa itself should contribute handsomely to the cost of the scheme—instead it "seems overly eager to let the federal government foot the bills." The Examiner holds that if the government is to pay the whole cost it should take over direct administration of Ottawa and the capital area, and disfranchise the residents, in the precedent of Washington, D.C.

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SCHOOL CHECK-UPS START—Dr. E. Mahaffy, schools' medical health officer, has started giving examinations to youngsters who will be entering kindergarten and Grade 1 in September. She is shown here admiring the sturdy teeth of five-year-old Steven Wight, who is sitting on the knee of his dad, F. Wight, 2704 Belmont Avenue. Appointments for the free examination can be made by telephoning G 7111, Local 40.

Oak Bay Asks Legal Advice On Water Board Membership

Oak Bay municipality, having applied and been accepted for membership in the Greater Victoria Water Board is to seek the advice of the municipal solicitors before taking the final step to membership.

An application, signed by Reeve R. A. B. Wootton, and containing terms under which the municipality wished to enter the water district, was considered and accepted at a meeting of the water board last week.

In a letter presented to the council Wednesday evening, R. Davis, chief commissioner of the board, said "I would like to point out that Oak Bay would not be asked to pay any transurban charges once it becomes a member of the water district."

"This would be the case with either the Leighton Road supply or the new main supply to Landsdowne and Foul Bay Road intersection."

Nanaimo Druggist Discusses Competition

VANCOUVER (CP)—A report of the effect of chain-store competition on Canadian druggists was presented to the Greater Vancouver Druggists' Association Wednesday night by Sheldon Spurr of Nanaimo.

Mr. Spurr, vice-president of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, also tendered a report on the annual convention at Toronto.

Oak Bay To Compare Veterans' Housing Building Standards

If Canada's national building code compares favorably with Oak Bay building standards, that municipality probably will include provision for 35 units of a veterans' housing scheme in its proposed Willows subdivision.

At a meeting of Oak Bay Council Wednesday evening, the municipal inspector was instructed to study details of the national building code and bring back a report comparing it with the building standards of Oak Bay.

Noting a letter from Central

Mortgage and Housing Corporation stating that May 15 was the final date on which a commitment could be recognized from a municipality with respect to a veterans' housing scheme, Reeve R. A. B. Wootton said the council had made its application to the corporation before the deadline and that a discussion of the details regarding the agreement, such as the comparison of standards called for by the council, would not prejudice the agreement.

Floor Area Minimum For Uplands Houses

Oak Bay Council proposes to amend its Uplands building by-law to increase the minimum square footage of each house in that area to 1,500 square feet rather than set a new cost minimum as originally planned, Reeve R. A. B. Wootton reported today.

The council Wednesday evening failed to give final reading to a by-law which would have raised the cost minimum to \$15,000 and decided instead to discuss the matter in committee in view of the considerable correspondence both for and against the proposed cost minimum increase.

In all the correspondence on the matter, there was very little opposition to an increase in minimum standards but there was considerable opposition to this being achieved by an increase in the minimum cost as it was pointed out, there are now indications of cost recessions in the building industry and the \$15,000 minimum then would be entirely out of proportion to its original objective.

A public hearing will be held on this new proposal and a date will be announced later.

Free Dental Care Not Possible Yet

WINNIPEG (CP)—Dr. D. W. Gullett of Toronto said Wednesday the Canadian Dental Association is opposed to any group making promises of free dental care for everybody because members do not think it is possible at present.

Association secretary, Dr. Gullett, passed through Winnipeg on his way to Saskatoon, where the organization's annual meeting will open June 5, with approximately 400 delegates in attendance.

Oak Bay Council Wednesday evening referred to its representative at the forthcoming annual meeting of the Union of B.C. Municipalities a letter from the Greater Victoria Teachers Association asking support of its resolution seeking amendment to the Municipal Act to permit teachers to be elected as members of municipal councils.

Let Contract For Engineer Department

Contract for construction of extra accommodation, worth \$5,000 for the Oak Bay engineer's department was awarded to Malcolm Browne by the municipal council Wednesday evening.

There were three bids for the contract, Mr. Browne, \$4,750; E. H. Loney, \$5,600, and Dillabough and Loney (A.G.) \$6,295.

A. S. G. Musgrave, in recommending the letting of the contract also recommended that \$5,000 be approved for the work as "certain small sundries may be incurred."

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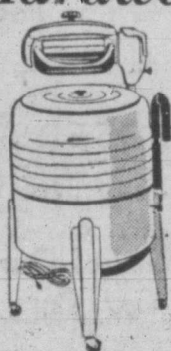
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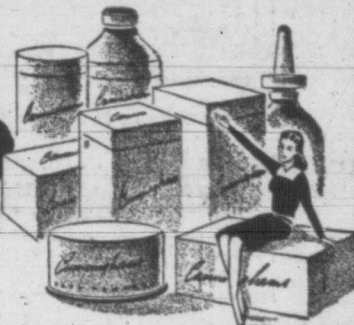
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Coldwell Believes C.C.F. Backing Grows

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, national C.C.F. leader, said in a federal election campaign speech here Wednesday night that he believes "the rising tide of support for the C.C.F." has driven the Liberal and the Progressive Conservatives into Coalition in the federal field.

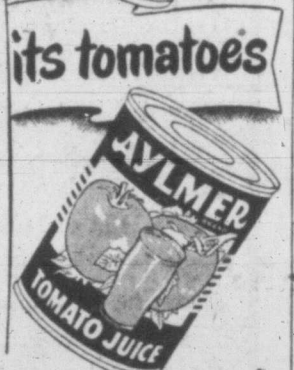
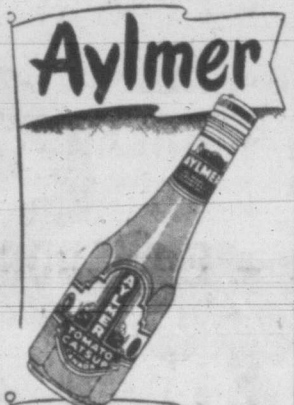
Speaking in support of steelworker Dick Johns, C.C.F. candidate in Algoma West, he said that either the Liberals or the Progressive Conservatives had refrained from nominating candidates in several ridings and instead had pledged support to the other's standard-bearer in those ridings.

Drew Campaigns In Yale Riding

KELOWNA (CP)—George Drew, National Progressive Conservative leader, said Wednesday he is fighting Socialism because he does not want to see this country put in shackles in the greatest period of her history. "I am fighting Socialism because of its cruel deception," he told a political rally. "I am fighting Socialism because of its failure wherever it has been tried. I am fighting Socialism because it opens the door to Communism."

Mr. Drew, on a trans-Canada federal election campaign tour, spoke on behalf of Theo. Adams, Progressive Conservative candidate for Yale in the June 27 election. The seat was held in the last Commons by O. L. Jones, a member of the C.C.F. Party.

Mr. Adams said the Progressive Conservative Party would pay war veterans allowances to Imperial veterans who fought with British forces and then moved to Canada after the war.



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St. Laurent Says Tories Make Appeal To Prejudices In Quebec

OWEN SOUND, Ont. (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent charged in an election campaign address here Wednesday night that appeals to "racial and religious prejudice" have been made in Quebec province. He invited leaders of the Progressive Conservative Party publicly to repudiate them.

He read to a public meeting an advertisement published in French-language newspapers and a report of a speech by Paul Bouchard, Independent candidate in the Quebec riding of Bellechasse.

He quoted the advertisement as saying he had walked out of the Commons "rather than vote with Mr. Drew (George Drew), against divorce" that he had refused to "appoint an ambassador to the Vatican," that he had "twice stated that the rights of the French language could be abolished by a simple vote in the House of Commons without consulting Quebec," and that he "has stirred up national disunity by sabotaging the Confederation pact and dealing one province against the other," and "opposed the adoption of an essentially Canadian flag."

MENTIONS CIVIL SERVANTS
The advertisement, he said, also said several civil servants "appointed by the Liberals" had been jailed for espionage and that "at the last session he (Mr. St. Laurent) had prevented the Communist Party from being declared illegal."

He quoted a report in Quebec L'Action Catholique of a speech by Mr. Bouchard four days before the advertisement appeared. It indicated Mr. Bouchard had made a number of the same points made in the advertisement and it said that "Mr. Bouchard accused the Liberal government of concealing by its prejudices of race and religion the real question at issue."

The Prime Minister said Mr. Bouchard had published a "little scandal sheet" which "advocated the separation of Quebec from Canada and preached hatred of England and admiration of Mussolini." Mr. Bouchard also had been "violently opposed to Canadian participation in the war."

"I'm not going to waste your time or mine by replying to what the advertisement contains," he told his English-speaking Owen Sound audience. But he felt his listeners had a right

to know what kind of appeal is being made in Quebec by the Conservative Party.

INVITES REPUDIATION

He suggested that the leaders of the Conservative Party who didn't know of the Quebec tactics he had mentioned should repudiate such conduct as he had done.

Appealing for mutual understanding and tolerance between the French and Anglo-Saxon races of Canada, Mr. St. Laurent said French-speaking Canadians feel they have a contribution to make to Canadian greatness.

Mr. St. Laurent denied a statement by Georges Heon, chief Progressive Conservative organizer in Quebec, that Liberal workers had told housewives that a Progressive Conservative government would "tear down the crucifixes in the (Roman Catholic) schools."

He said he had no knowledge of such practices by Liberal workers and would not tolerate them if they existed.

Earlier, Mr. St. Laurent had conducted a day-long campaign through prosperous rural western Ontario and told thousands of its people there should be no section of the country which feels it is not getting an equitable share of Canada's bounty.

He skipped the cities until night when he spoke in this Georgian Bay port, devoting his daytime activities to brief, largely non-political talks in such villages and small towns as Fergus, Palmerston, Harriston and Arthur.

Edinburgh Festival Chief, Bing To Head Metropolitan Opera

LONDON (CP)—Rudolf Bing has been appointed the new general manager of the Metropolitan Opera Association of New York. It was announced Wednesday night. He succeeds Edward Johnson a native of Guelph, Ont.

Pat Garrov, public relations officer for the Edinburgh Festival, said Bing will assume his new duties in October.

Bing is artistic director of the Edinburgh International Festival of Music and Drama.

The appointment is for three years. Salary terms were not disclosed.

Bing, 47, began his career in opera management on the continent. He joined the Charlottenburg Opera in Berlin in 1930 and four years later returned to Britain as director and general manager of the Glyndebourne Opera. He became artistic director of the Edinburgh Festival in 1947 at an annual salary of £2,000 (\$8,000).

The board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera Association announced last January that Johnson, 70, would retire as general manager at the end of the 1949-50 season.

A board statement at the time said that Johnson, who rose from a choir boy in Guelph churches, to world-wide fame as a romantic tenor, had made repeated requests since 1945 to be relieved of his managerial duties. However, the statement said, Johnson will retain an active post as a member of the board.

Johnson was one of the Met's leading tenors until May, 1935, when he was appointed general manager.

Residents Complain Of Cars Speeding On Fairfield Road

Ross Bay Cemetery, with its implications, apparently has failed to serve as a grim reminder to many motorists using the newly-surfaced and widened portion of Fairfield Road from Thurlow Road to Foul Bay Road.

Nor, it seems, has the sight of kiddies playing in Hollywood Park, just past the cemetery, prompted these drivers to decrease speed.

City police have received a complaint from a spokesman for several residents of the area of the speeding cars on the smooth stretch.

As a result, extra attention is

being given Fairfield Road by motorcycle constables and patrol cars.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Margaret Jenkins School, noting the hazard, is making representations to have the section of the road adjacent to Hollywood Park zoned for a slower speed to protect children.

Widow Of M.L.A. Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—A pioneer British Columbian and widow of a former M.L.A., Mrs. Margaret Adella Kellie, died here Wednesday at the age of 84.

Her husband, the late J. M. Kellie, was M.L.A. for Revelstoke constituency, where they resided from 1899 to 1913.

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Cover board with pastry canvas and rolling pin with fluted cover, both lightly floured. Roll dough in circle, 1/4" thick. Use light strokes, work from center out. Lift rolling pin as it nears edge. Invert pie pan on dough, cut dough 1/4" beyond edge of pan. Fold dough in half; lay fold in center of pan; unfold. Fill pastry in pan, pressing with finger-tips from center out to remove air bubbles. Prick with fork in several places. To form standing rim, double under the pastry extending over edge of pan. Flute with fingers. Cut 10 leaves from remaining crust. Bake until light brown, allowing 12 to 15 minutes for pie, about 5 minutes for leaves.

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Soak 2 tbs. unflavored gelatin in 1/2 cup cold water about 5 min. Put 3 slightly beaten egg yolks, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 cup lemon juice, 1/4 tsp. salt in a double boiler. Cook over boiling water until slightly thickened, stirring constantly. Add gelatin, stir until dissolved. Add 1 tbs. grated lemon rind, remove from heat, chill until beginning to set. Beat 3 egg whites until fairly stiff; gradually add 1/2 cup sugar, beating constantly. Fold into cooled gelatin mix. Pour into cooled pie shell; chill till set. Trim with prepared strawberry halves or other fruit, and the pastry leaves sprinkled with green-colored sugar.

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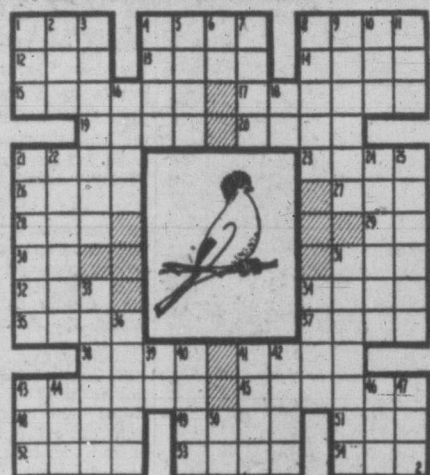
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18. Demagogues
21. Cozy
22. Solid
26. Roman emperor
27. Compass point
28. Peer Gynt's mother
29. Symbol for tin
30. Right (adv.)
31. Offer
32. Shade tree
34. Ball
35. Line of junction
37. Heavy blow
38. Tissue
40. Thin
41. Chatter
42. gibberish
43. Trying experience
44. On the abridged side
45. Important kind of ore
46. New insect
47. Sedans
48. Accomplished
49. Female saint (ab.)

VERTICAL

1. Happy miracle
2. Poem
3. Cracking ground
4. Type of cabbage
5. Egyptian river
6. Alleged force
7. Gull-like bird
8. Sword
9. Fruit
10. Soldier
11. Aeriform fuel
12. Therefore
13. Army order (ab.)
14. Traps
15. Cuddle
16. Interior
17. Dissembler
18. Flays
33. Substance
34. Burden
35. Out out
36. French article
37. Dry
38. Diving bird
39. Sea eagle
40. Macaulay
41. Winglike part
42. River
43. New Guinea port
44. International language



Police Called In Bible Institute Clash In Calgary

CALGARY (CP)—A rift between rival factions in the Prophetic Bible Institute, founded by the late Premier William Aberhart, flared into the open today following lodging of a complaint with police.

Police were summoned to the religious institution on Calgary's Eighth Avenue West Wednesday night by a member of the institute board, who said a number of persons were attempting to force open the doors of the building.

Police found the people endeavoring to gain admittance to the building were members of the Bible Institute Baptist Church, which is at logger-heads with the institute board. Members of the board include

Premier E. C. Manning of Alberta, C. R. Pearce and Mrs. William Aberhart, widow of the former Premier of Alberta and founder of the Social Credit Party in Canada.

Mr. Pearce, secretary-treasurer of the board which governs the institute, said the dissension first arose several months ago when Cyril Hutchinson "took away our own Bible-students and staff and formed a school of his own."

The school is the Berean Bible College, which has been holding classes in the institute. The school now is erecting a building of its own.

Mr. Pearce said the Bible Institute Baptist Church group had been given notice last April to vacate the institute by May 31.

Veterans' Hospital Holds Open House, 2 To 4, Saturday

Accommodation and equipment provided by the people of Canada for the treatment of veterans of two world wars, will be on view Saturday when the 225-bed Victoria Veterans' Hospital holds "open house" from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

Parties will be conducted through the building by the nursing staff and members of special departments, such as the laboratory, X-ray, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, operating room and kitchen, will be present to explain the workings of their departments.

The hospital was opened April 8, 1947, completing a chain of D.V.A. hospitals stretching from coast to coast, including the 1,000-bed Shaughnessy Hospital and 110-bed Hycroft Veterans' Home in Vancouver and the 200-bed George Derby Health and Occupational Centre in Burnaby.

The Victoria hospital has now been in operation two years and in this time, 3,654 veterans have been admitted for treatment.

The Canadian Red Cross Society operates an Arts and Crafts Workshop in the hospital in addition to the fine lodge it maintains for the comfort of patients' and visiting relatives and friends.

The Women's Auxiliary will hold their annual Dogwood Tea at the conclusion of the tour and the general public are invited. The auxiliary was formed a year ago and already has contributed largely to the comfort and welfare of the patients.

Neilson Schedules Nightly Meetings

Martin Neilson, C.C.F. candidate in Saanich, will hold either one or two election meetings just about every night from now until the provincial general election June 15.

His schedule is as follows:

Tonight—St. Martin-in-the-Fields Hall.

Friday—K. of P. Hall, Sidney, with Dr. Thomas.

June 6—Temperance Hall, Keating, with Mr. Snowsall.

June 7—Joint meeting with Victoria candidates to hear C.C.F. Provincial Leader Harold E. Winch.

June 8—Badminton Hall, Brentwood.

June 9—Strawberry Vale Hall and Hampton Hall.

June 10—Gordon Head Hall.

June 13—Joint meeting with other candidates of this area to hear C.C.F. National Leader M. J. Coldwell in Club Sirocco.

All meetings are scheduled for 8.

Way Open For Federal Housing Grants To Provinces

HALIFAX (CP)—Reconstruction Minister Winters said Wednesday housing is primarily a provincial and municipal responsibility but the federal government is prepared to give capital grants to provincial governments to assist new construction.

"Any provincial government which really means business will find no difficulty in security co-operation from a Liberal government at Ottawa," he said in a political free-time broadcast over a CBC network.

Mr. Winters said Prime Minister St. Laurent last March invited suggestions from provincial governments "for what they considered appropriate federal assistance for low-rental housing

project to be managed and supervised locally."

"Up to the moment we have not received any proposals from the provinces, but the door is wide open to them," he said.

Mr. Winters said the federal government "simply cannot" begin any housing project without provincial and municipal co-operation and the government should not be in a "direct landlord position."

Former Bank Head Dies Here Suddenly

Ernest Edward Henderson, a former superintendent of Manitoba branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Winnipeg, died suddenly Wednesday at his residence, 504 St. Charles Street. He had lived in Victoria since his retirement in 1939 and was well known for his keen interest in community activities. He served on the boards of Royal

Jubilee Hospital and Queen Alexandra Solarium, being particularly interested in both institutions.

Mr. Henderson was born in Truro, N.S., in 1880 and joined the service of the Halifax Banking Company, later amalgamated with the Canadian Bank of Commerce in 1898.

During his service with the latter bank he filled senior positions in Toronto, Hamilton and Halifax, prior to his appointment at Winnipeg in 1929.

Mr. Henderson took an active interest for some years in Red Cross work.

He is survived by his wife at the family residence and a sister.

BEATEN UP, ROBBED

John Molanda, 501 Cormorant Street, reported to city police at 2:15 this morning that he had been beaten up and robbed of two \$10 bills in front of a Figgard Street cafe at 5 Wednesday afternoon.

ter, Miss Ann Henderson of Halifax. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company Limited.



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CARROTS New Crop, Tops Off.....2 lbs. **13c**

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A motoring tour through United States to Lake Windermere and Banff is planned by Wednesday evening newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Burwood.

The bride, the former Miss Maryella Carr, 668 Superior Street, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, and Mr. Burwood, 1221 Rockland Avenue, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Burwood.

Dear G. R. Calvert officiated at the ceremony shortly after 8, in Christ Church Cathedral, where pink peonies, iris and snapdragons, formed the setting.

The bride's uncle, William E. Carr, of Vancouver, sang, "O Perfect Love."

Ralph G. Smith of Seattle, also uncle of the bride, gave her in marriage.

Her bridal gown was of blue moire taffeta, Princess style, with side paniers sweeping into black fullness, to create a slight train. A crown of orange blossoms held her finger-tip veil of blue tulle, and her only ornament was a pink cameo pendant, gift of the groom. Ophelia roses and swainsons composed her bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon R. Porter attended the couple. A rose taffeta gown with bouffant skirt in bustle effect, was worn by the honor matron. She wore lace mitts and coronet of rose motifs with matching veil, and carried a colonial bouquet of pink, white and blue carnations and sweet peas.

Fred H. Hurley and Gregory Harvey were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Burwood received guests later at Windermere Hotel. Pink roses, and pink candles encircled the three-tier wedding cake.

For her going-away ensemble, the bride chose a tailored grey gabardine suit with accessories to match, and corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses.

The couple will make their home on Superior Street.

Ex-B.C. Telephone Operators, tea in Cooper's Grill, 720 Fort Street, Friday at 2.30.

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Many women could improve their social make-up, according to Leonard Holmes, who has introduced a new photo-charcoal finish to portrait photography.

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Unlike glamor photography, which stresses the outline of its subject, and which sometimes is too sophisticated and cold, his process brings out the delicate modeling of the features and tones as well as the skin texture.

Mr. Holmes, who has made a special study of make-up, demonstrated to a group of girls how in a few minutes with a dash of

Maids In Taffeta Attend Miss Smith

Three maids in rustling taffeta gowns of shell pink and palest of green, created the setting for Kathleen Rose Smith, in her bridal dress of white star design moire taffeta, when she exchanged vows with Dennis Charles Shubrook.

Church of Our Lord was decorated with profusions of pink snapdragons, iris and peonies, for the early evening ceremony, May 27, uniting the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Frederickson, R.R. No. 2, Sooke, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shubrook, 601 Raynor Avenue, Rev. D. L. Gordon officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her groom's gift, a silver pendant and matching earrings, as her only jewelry. Orange blossoms trimmed her headpiece, and her veil cascaded to finger-length. Her gown was fashioned with keyhole neckline, and front peplum extending into a graceful fish tail at the back; long sleeves were pointed over the wrists. She carried red roses, and lily of the valley.

Miss Grace Shubrook, sister of the groom, was honor maid. She wore shell pink taffeta designed with full skirt and a bandeau of fresh flowers in her hair. Her bouquet was of pink snapdragons and blue iris.

Miss Genn Miller and Miss Mary McKissock, bridesmaids, wore identical gowns of pale green taffeta with sashes of pink, and Juliet caps to match their gowns. They carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations and white sweet peas.

Best man was Cyril Holding and Les Holding and Ron Webster were ushers. Miss Grace Adams sang "Through the years," as the newlyweds signed the register.

Guests were welcomed at Seaman's Institute Hall, where H. Jarvis proposed the toast. A three-tier cake centred the bride's table.

Mr. and Mrs. Shubrook left for Vancouver and Seattle, and on return will make their home on Caledonia Avenue. The bride traveled in a floral dress with white three-quarter length topcoat, black accessories and corsage bouquet of pink roses and gardenias.

Newly-Elected National Executive Members



Members of the newly-elected national executive of Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, pictured at the closing session of the 49th annual meeting, left to right, are: Mrs. J. D. Detwiler, M.B.E., of London, educational secretary; Mrs. Frank P. McCurdy, Toronto, re-elected president, and Mrs. J. G. Spragge of Toronto, secretary.

Mrs. F. P. McCurdy Again President

Mrs. Frank P. McCurdy, Toronto, was re-elected national president at the business session Wednesday evening of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, national chapter, 49th annual meeting, in the Empress Hotel.

Other national officers include Mrs. J. H. Chipman, M.B.E., Toronto, first vice-president; Mrs. Velyien E. Henderson, second vice-president; Mrs. K. I. Drope, third vice-president; Mrs. L. B. Smart, fourth vice-president; Mrs. S. E. Wedd, fifth vice-president; Mrs. A. K. Richardson, sixth vice-president; Mrs. J. G. Spragge, secretary, all of Toronto; Mrs. W. R. Walton Jr., Oakville, treasurer; Mrs. J. D. Detwiler, M.B.E., London, educational secretary; Mrs. Fred W. Bates, Toronto, organizing secretary; Mrs. B. B. Osler, Toronto, Echoes secretary, and Mrs. C. C. Cornelle, Montreal, standard bearer.

Music Judge Brings Relief To Johnnie

REGINA (CP)—If nine-year-old Johnnie says "Ah shucks, I don't want to practice, I want to play with the gang," by all means let him go.

At least, that's the advice of musical festival adjudicator Helen Henschel, who in private life is Lady Cloughton, wife of Sir Harold Cloughton, former principal of London University.



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2. Stir in All-Bran and milk; let soak until most of moisture is taken up.
3. Sift flour, salt, baking powder; add to first mixture; stir only until combined.
4. In each greased muffin pan, put 1/2 teaspoon melted butter and 1 teaspoon brown sugar. Add 1 prune, apricot, or peach.
5. Fill pans about 3/4 full; bake in mod. hot oven (400°F.) about 25 min. Yield: 9 muffins (2 1/2 inch size).



I.O.D.E. Second War Memorial Bursaries Total \$16,000

Ten bursaries valued at \$1,600 each will be presented to sons or daughters of deceased or permanently disabled service men or women to enable them to attend a Canadian university.

Mrs. J. D. Detwiler, M.B.E., told members attending the Wednesday afternoon session of the 49th annual national meeting of Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, as she presented the first annual report to be given on the Second War Memorial Fund.

The bursaries will be awarded in September, in each of the nine provinces, and one to the Yukon, she noted.

Mrs. Detwiler reported that from the Memorial Fund of \$583,000, \$200,000 had been allocated for this purpose. A motion that an additional \$100,000 be allocated, was passed.

Convention Echoes

Reappointment of honorary vice-presidents was made with the following list unanimously approved: Lady Gooderham, Miss Joan L. Arnold, Mrs. Graham Thompson, Mrs. Angus MacMurchy, Mrs. J. A. Stewart, O.B.E.; Mrs. G. Cooke Adams, O.B.E.; Mrs. P. E. Doolittle, Mrs. Colin Campbell, O.B.E.; Mrs. C. E. Burden, Mrs. James Ince, Mrs. W. C. Lumbers; Mrs. W. B. Horkins, C.B.E.; Mrs. Hyland/H. New, C.B.E.

In a special ceremony at H.M. C.S. Naden late yesterday afternoon, five Victoria I.O.D.E. chapters received scrolls from naval reserve divisions across the Dominion, in recognition of war work, in particular the adoption of naval ships during war years.

Victoria naval division, H.M. C.S. Malahat, was in charge of arrangements for the ceremony and presentation of scrolls was made by Rear-Admiral H. G. de Wolf, Flag Officer Pacific Coast, on behalf of the reserve divisions.

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol received the scroll for Gonzales Chapter, which adopted the Uganda; Mrs. R. L. Woolliison for Maj. John Hebdon Gillespie Chapter, whose adopted ship was H.M.C.S. Glendon; Mrs. C. L. Bishop for Esquimalt Chapter, which adopted the Esquimalt; Mrs. D. W. Carter for Navy League Chapter, which adopted the Beacon Hill, and Mrs. Theo A. Clarke for Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, which adopted the Prince Henry.

Personal Notes

Lieut. and Mrs. N. A. Hutton, "Oakcrest," will entertain 24 guests at a cocktail party at their Cook Street home prior to the Naval Officers' Association dance to be held at H.M.S. Naden, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chalmers of Vancouver, Mrs. M. Wight and Mrs. Clarke of Calgary, were among guests at the marriage of Miss Margery McKechnie and Mr. Arthur G. J. Sutherland, Wednesday evening.

Monday evening the Stagette Club held a banquet for the closing meeting of the season at Royal Victoria Yacht Club. Election of officers for the new season was held, and two members initiated, Misses Florence Smith and Teanie Miller.

Miss Jean McDermid, director of dietetic services, Department of Veterans' Affairs, arrived in the city Wednesday from her headquarters in Ottawa. Miss McDermid is on tour of all departmental hospitals in Canada. She leaves today for Calgary and Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Carr, Miss Marjorie Heskett, and Frances Booth of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Work, Mr. Harold Capstaff and Miss Nellie Booth of Nanaimo, were here to attend the wedding Wednesday evening of Miss Maryella Carr and Mr. James Burwood.

A mother and daughter tea was held by the Victoria Stagette Club recently at Olde England Guest House. Those attending were Mesdames A. Foubister, W. Wellwood, H. R. Denison, F. T. Smith, A. Gorse, A. Miller, L. E. Cutt, F. J. Booth, Shillabeer, and S. Ball, and Misses Eva McCormick, Florence Smith, Peggy Booth, Diane Gorse, Enid Denison, Pearl Foubister, Isabell Shillabeer, Teanie Miller, Rose Coueslan and Betty Cutt.

Mrs. A. B. Young, 3329 Glasgow, entertained at the tea hour today to honor Mrs. J. S. Somers, who leaves shortly to make her home in Ottawa, and Mrs. Ken Graham, who will leave for H.M.C.S. Cornwallis to join her husband, Cmdr. Graham. Guests were Mesdames J. C. I. Edwards, C. W. Tolson, Ralph Hind, Martin Doyle, Ian McPhee, J. C. Chauvin, John Bugden, J. C. Pratt, B. Caddick. The hostess invited Mrs. Edwards to preside at the tea urn.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew will be among patrons of the June Day dance of the Victoria Young Liberal Association, to be held at Club Sirocco tonight from 9 to 1. Arrangements for the evening's program, which will include a special floor show with United States talent, and the 10-piece orchestra of Johnny Lester, have been made by a special committee headed by Messrs. Ted Anderson, Alf Worthington and Al Playfair.

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Today marked her 20th anniversary as Liberal member of Parliament for Anglesey. To celebrate the occasion, the other 21 women members gave a tea party and presented her with a hand-written volume bearing the arms of the House of Commons.

At the tea party the women parliamentarians—19 Labor members and two Conservatives—acknowledged Lady Megan's seniority and her right to the title of "mother" of the Commons. She has been a member of the House continuously since 1929, longer than any other woman member.

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Clubwomen's News

Closing Meeting — Women's Auxiliary to Family Welfare and Children's Aid Society met at the Y.W.C.A. with Mrs. Donald McAle presiding. Sewing material was distributed to members to work on during the summer months. Next meeting will be in September. It was announced, and officers will carry on during the summer.

Distribute Material — Mrs. C. E. Kinder was in the chair at a meeting of the Burgoyne Valley United Church Ladies' Aid, held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Lee, South Salt Spring Island. Material to be made up for sale of work, was distributed. Members decided to hold a Ladies' Aid Sunday, when all would attend church. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. D. Forsen. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. French.

Lace Mantilla Adds Beauty To White Moire Bridal Gown

A delicately beautiful lace mantilla, hand-embroidered in silk and banded with fluffy white feathered carnations, enhanced the moire taffeta gown chosen by Miss Margery Janet McKechnie for her marriage Wednesday at 8.30 to Arthur George J. Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sutherland, 1370 Pandora Avenue.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. McKechnie, 509 Cornwall Avenue, was given in marriage by her father, in the ceremony performed by Rev. W. L. McKay, in Emmanuel Baptist Church. White stocks and carnations formed the decorations.

Members of the congregation sang the 23rd Psalm. D. W. Phillips was organist, and Miss Florence Smith sang "The Lord's

Prayer," when the bride pair signed the register.

The bride's square-necked gown featured tiny buttons from neckline to waist, and the full skirt was styled with peplum tapering into a slight train at the back.

A full-blown pink rose topped the ivory-toned bible, streamered with pink rosebuds, carried by the bride.

Sole attendant was Miss Peggy Dykes, who wore mits of palest blue to match her full-skirted gown of eyelet embroidery. Her fan bouquet was composed of stocks and snapdragons.

The groom chose as best man, A. D. Wight. Guests were seated by Don Sutherland, Hugh Sutherland, and Ian Sutherland.

A reception followed at Loughheed's Banquet Club. The bride's table, arranged with roses, was centred by a three-tier wedding cake, topped with rosebuds. Don Smith proposed the toast.

The young couple are motoring up-Island on their honeymoon, and will be at home at 1370 Pandora Avenue, on return.

Mrs. Sutherland chose for traveling, an English Cojuna suit in brown with biscuit and white straw hat, and chocolate brown accessories.

Joint Willows-Monterey Garden Party A Success

The warm sunshine of the first day of June added to the enjoyment of more than 250 guests who gathered in the spacious garden at the home of Mrs. R. S. Stuart Yates, 2620 Lansdowne Road, where Willows and Monterey P.T. Associations sponsored a joint garden party. The affair realized a sum of \$222.82.

Wearing a fuchsia afternoon gown, navy accessories and a corsage bouquet of roses, Mrs. G. W. Pottinger, president of Victoria and District P.T. Council, opened the affair at three o'clock. Welcoming members and guests with Mrs. Yates were Mrs. K. Clarke, past president of Monterey, Mrs. J. Hamlet, Willows, and Mrs. M. Heppell, Monterey P.T.A. Co-conveners were Mrs. E. Ivings, Willows, and Mrs. C. Martin, Monterey.

On the upper lawn, rows of tables were set with delicious home-cooked cakes, and cellophane wrapped cookies. Mrs. R. Lochhead and Mrs. H. S. Jones were in charge of these stalls.

Popular with children was the lucky wheel at which pink and blue wrapped prizes were given. Also tempting to the younger set were the ice cream and candy stalls. Mrs. J. R. Pipes and Mrs. F. G. Matkin were in charge of lucky wheel; Mrs. T. Dickinson and Mrs. J. Childs, ice cream; Mrs. K. C. Gilbert and Mrs. L. J. McLennan, candy; Mrs. J. W. Gillam and Mrs. J. Usher, soft drinks.

Mrs. L. W. Bassett, H. Bull, W. G. Robson and A. Harger sold tickets for two decorated green and yellow baskets that brimmed over with groceries for lucky winners.

In the large dining-room overlooking the lower lawn, tea was served to the guests. An arrangement of Dutch iris, pyrethrum and maiden hair fern centred the tea table at which Mesdames B. C. Gillie, J. deBourcier, H. Golby and W. Brynjolfson presided at the urns.

Guests were entertained during the afternoon by folk and Scottish dancing on the green presented by young pupils of Mrs. E. Costain, accompanied at the piano by Miss Joan Auchin-vole, and by the music of Victoria Boy's Band, with G. Bow-ers, director.

Those assisting Mesdames T. Kay, E. Tucker, E. Sisson and J. Oakman who were in charge of dining-room arrangements, were Mesdames P. Bugslag, H. Sabiston, McPherson, E. Penny, Dick, T. Moulds, Rothe, A. Beere, W. Sturrock, E. Showers, W. Hughes, D. Fahey, H. C. Steele, G. W. Clarke, G. McClure, T. McLaughlin, E. Ard and W. Wells. Entertainment was arranged by Mrs. J. Gelling and Mrs. E. Greville-Jones. Mrs. E. Curtis and Mrs. I. Champion handled sale of tickets. In charge of the publicity were Mrs. W. G. Robson and Mrs. E. A. Campbell.

Thomas Woodrow Wilson was the 28th President of the United States.



To Preside At Dogwood Tea

Mrs. Stan Okell will be one of the tea pourers at the Dogwood Tea to be held Saturday at Veterans' Hospital by the Women's Auxiliary. Attractive home cooking and candy stalls will be convened by Mrs. H. Rae, and novelty leather dogwood lapel flowers will be in charge of Mrs. A. Ketchell. Mrs. Dimery Johnson is tea hostess for the afternoon. From 2.30 to 4.30 guests will be taken on a tour of the hospital.

Home Economics Could Lead In Education, Members Told

"There has been tremendous progress made in education, and in home economics fields particularly, there are now many opportunities to lead the way to greater progress," Dr. Henrietta Anderson, told members of the Victoria Home Economics Association at their annual banquet, Wednesday evening, in Strathcona Hotel.

Introduced by Mrs. A. B. Young, Dr. Anderson spoke on two aspects of home economics — vocational and avocational. She stressed the need for trades and labor schools to cater strictly to young people who make "working with their hands," their occupation.

"University students have several years of supervised training," she stated. "Why should not the same opportunity be provided for the general worker?"

Home economics can also become an avocation — a spare time enjoyment, she pointed out, and suggested as an example, the formation of cooking clubs.

President, Miss Yvonne Love, presided and welcomed members and guests. The new slate of officers was announced with Miss Shirley Walker as president; Miss Elma Innes, vice-president; Mrs. Phyllis McOrmond, secretary; Mrs. N. Graham, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. Morley, treasurer; Mrs. Peggy McDonald, social; Mrs. M. Guild, friendship; Miss Maxine Ellis, program; Miss Beth Ramsay, scholarship; Miss Mollie Robertson, membership; Miss Joyce-Crabtree, textiles; Miss A. Smith, nutrition; Miss Doris Noble, publicity, and Miss Gerry Mann, cooking school.

"Home economics in the community" is the association motto, Miss Love stated in her presidential report.

She outlined activities during the year, and noted that the club had sent a donation to purchase equipment for the new home economics building at University of British Columbia; that parcels of woollen materials and other donations had been sent to Crete to further home economics study there; and that a scholarship to encourage girls to further their studies in home economics was being awarded.

Treasurer, Marion Bell, reported \$114.93 receipts for the year, \$78.24 disbursements, and credit balance of \$92.32.

Membership convener, Shirley Walker, reported approximately 40 members registered, and other

reports included, friendship, Mrs. Myrtle Telford; program, Miss Love; cooking school, Gerry Mann.

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**Coalition Candidates
Answer C.C.F. Criticism**

C.C.F. criticism leveled at B.C.'s Coalition government over the 3 per cent sales tax, Bill 66, automobile insurance rates and some other issues was answered Wednesday night by Arthur Ash, Saanich Coalition candidate, and Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Victoria Coalitionist.

Speaking at a campaign meeting in the K. of P. Hall, Sidney, the two speakers, both members of the last Provincial Legislature, presented the government's viewpoint on the questions presently concerning voters.

Mr. Ash, dealing with the 3 per cent sales tax, explained it was from this tax that the government found the money to provide social service benefits and municipal aid.

"Your government is second to none in Canada in the field of social service," he said. "I don't know just how much further we can go. We should all realize no government can give the people something for nothing. The government, of course, is only

too willing to give the people services for which they are willing to pay."

"Mrs. Hodges, on the same subject, noted, 'Money doesn't grow on trees for government no more than it does for you or me."

"I don't like the sales tax any more than anyone else," she said. "But I do believe the sales tax is the most painless and equitable way to raise the money that is needed. Without it, you would have to pay another way or cut down on some of the social benefits for which B.C. has gained such an enviable reputation."

She pointed out that while Harold Winch, provincial leader of the C.C.F., had criticized the government for imposing the tax, he recently told a provincial convention of his party that the tax would have to be retained if the C.C.F. were elected as the next government.

Mr. Ash referred to government aid to municipalities made possible by the sales tax. In 1941, he said, grants made by the government to municipalities totaled \$2,500,000. This year, he said, the government plans to turn over \$22,000,000 to assist municipalities.

Without this aid, it was pointed out, there would be no alternative than for the municipalities to boost their mill rates.

Dealing with Bill 66, which covers the government agreement with the Aluminum Company of Canada, which presently is carrying out survey work with a view to establishing a processing plant in B.C.'s hinterland, Mr. Ash had this to say:

"The C.C.F. are trying to tell the people we are selling out our interests to big business, particularly to the Aluminum Company of Canada, which intends to spend half a billion dollars here."

All that company asked, and all the government gave it, is water that has been running down the mountains long before you and I ever knew it was there."

Bill 66, Mr. Ash continued, does not give the aluminum company any property rights whatsoever. He said it would be a fine thing for everyone in the province if the company proceeds with its plans. The plant which it proposes to build would support 50,000 persons, he said.

"Industry, no matter where it is located, benefits you and I either directly or indirectly," he said.

Mrs. Hodges, discussing a C.C.F. claim that government automobile insurance could be introduced at 50 per cent the cost currently being charged, said "couldn't be done."

She said the C.C.F. were boasting about the government insurance introduced into Saskatchewan where yearly premiums are as low as \$4.50.

"They forget to say \$4.50 only covers old model cars that probably wouldn't be able to stand up for a whole year. Anyone with a comparatively recent model pays up to \$10 but doesn't get near the coverage that a person in B.C. does."

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"If we had the the same deductions we would have lower rates," she said.

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Terry's Rose Room was the setting for a revival of "Gold Rush" days for the annual banquet of Safeway Employees' Association. Inspired by this theme, whiskers and cottons and good old-fashioned fun ruled the evening's festivities. Dangerous Dan McGrew (Ron Bouchard), prospector Harry McNair and real '49-ers Mr. and Mrs. William Bleakley gave atmosphere to the affair.

Bernie Bjorseth, international president, presented 15-year S.E.A. membership pins to Duncan Burden, William Crawford, Leslie Scadding, William Church, George Liddle, J. Collins and Amerigo Romano. Ten-year membership pins were presented to Archie Goldie, Wilson Bishop and Harry Clunk.

Bob McLean, division S.E.A. president from Vancouver, introduced the new officers: Henry Nielsen, president; Ed Cadilac, vice-president; Terry Harbord, secretary. Mary Lindemach and Doris Rainey are on the social committee. Wilson Bishop and Amerigo Romano on the disbursement committee.

Fred, Bob and the "Home-owners" entertained after the banquet, and provided music for dancing.

ists were dissatisfied with first government policies, she said, a "package policy" was offered later costing \$18.50.

Mr. Ash, on this subject, quoted Mr. Winch as saying in the last session of the House that the C.C.F. could not give the same insurance rate in B.C.

as now exists in Saskatchewan. "Yet that's what some of their candidates are saying today from public platforms."

Both speakers urged those attending the meeting to return June 15 election.

has given this province good administration and will continue to give good administration," said Mr. Ash.

Mrs. Hodges asked that supporters of the Coalition should not leave voting to their neighbors.

"To my mind, it is not the

C.C.F. we have to fear. It is the apathy of the people who think as we do.

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Chairman of the meeting was Jim Helps, president of the Sidney Liberal Association.

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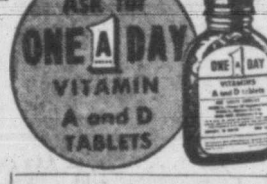
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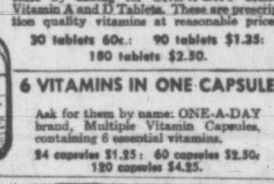
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Social Services First Says Proudfoot In Election Talk

Provided present social services did not suffer D. J. Proudfoot thinks B.C. municipalities should be given additional aid from the province's three per cent sales tax.

Mr. Proudfoot, one of the three Victoria coalition candidates in the June 15 election, made this clear Wednesday night when he addressed a public meeting at Quadra Street School.

Chairman of the meeting was Peter M. McKinnon, president of the Provincial Progressive Conservative Association of Victoria.

Mr. McKinnon, in his introduction of Mr. Proudfoot, noted that the candidate headed the Victoria Liberal Association, federally and provincially.

REPLY TO HOTELMEN

In his statement regarding the sharing of the sales tax proceeds with the municipalities, Mr. Proudfoot was replying to a letter written him by the Victoria Hotel Association.

The letter, signed by William

J. Clark, secretary treasurer of the association who also is a Union of Electors candidate for Victoria in the B.C. elections, asked for his views regarding the move by the City of Victoria for a 50-50 split of sales tax receipts instead of a two-to-one division with the municipalities.

The hotelmen said they endorsed the city's efforts to obtain greater relief from the sales tax.

Mr. Proudfoot pointed out that the province was assisting old-age pensioners, widowed mothers and underprivileged persons through the sales tax. It provided other social services too.

"And," he said, "if these services can be continued without any reductions in benefits, any surplus from the sales tax should go towards easing the financial burden of the municipalities."

Mr. Proudfoot gave his audience a summary of the work being carried out by the province's public works department, pointing out that the Coalition government was putting B.C. highways in first-class shape.

He said \$73,000,000 had been spent in the last five years on highways, roads, bridges and ferries in the province, and future programs called for further improvements.

As a director of the Royal Jubilee Hospital for the past three years, Mr. Proudfoot had a lot to say about the Coalition government's hospitalization program which came into effect at the beginning of the year.

He admitted there were drawbacks to the scheme but there were many good things to be said about it. The insurance plan was most dear to his heart because it had put finances of the Jubilee Hospital back on a firm basis.

The candidate thought the scheme should be broadened to provide an out-patient department for hospitals which would give additional bed space, as well as a system of convalescent hospitals.

Mr. Proudfoot scoffed at those who criticized the government for welcoming to the province the Aluminum Company of Canada.

The company was willing to spend millions of dollars in setting up a plant, and the government was not giving away any of its natural resources to allow the company to harness water power.

"Don't worry, they won't be stealing anything from us," Mr. Proudfoot said. "The company will bring employment and money to the province."

Speaking on behalf of Mr. Proudfoot were Mrs. George Miles and Bob Patrick. Mrs. Miles appealed to the women to ex-



\$1,000 PAIS.—"Pais for life" is the way Dr. Sam Youlden, city dentist, describes his future relationship with Sparkler, yearling pigeon from John Bowcott's Highmore Loft which won him \$1,000. Dr. Youlden estimated within a minute the time it took the winning pigeon to fly from Spokane to Victoria, a distance of 278 air miles, in a contest staged by the Cordova Bay Community Club to raise funds for a new community hall. Presentation of the \$1,000 cheque was held Wednesday night at McMorran's Pavilion, Cordova Bay. The pigeon, incidentally, flew the distance in 8 hours 43 seconds.

U.N. Drafts Broad Plan To Develop Backward Countries

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (CP)—The United Nations today presented an \$85,000,000 plan to boost economic development of backward countries.

The comprehensive plan is the U.N.'s answer to President Truman's call for a "bold new program" of technical assistance to under-developed areas of the world.

Trygve Lie, U. N. secretary-general, released the plan in a 328-page document drawn up by U.N. officials. It would need to be approved by the U.N. Council and by the General Assembly before going into effect.

The financial planning involved covers the first two years of the program, which could not be acted on until next year at the earliest. Officials estimate the

first year would cost \$35,862,576; the second, \$50,179,807.

The report emphasized, however, that progress of economic development must be measured in decades rather than years and that the present plan is only a pattern for further action.

The U.N. planners worked separately from United States officials in Washington who are reported working on a similar program. The Washington plan was said to take an estimated \$125,000,000 to launch. Under that proposal Canada was expected to be asked to contribute about \$10,000,000.

The U.N. plan would be financed by special contributions to the U.N. by the countries taking part in the development program.

The plan would be carried out by the U.N. itself and its specialized agencies such as the International Labor Organization and the Food and Agriculture Organization.

Artillerymen's Party

Members of the 15th Brigade C.F.A. Association will meet next Tuesday night to complete arrangements for their annual reunion. The meeting will be held in the office of G. A. Cameron, Royal Trust Building.

It is expected that 100 members of the association from many points will reassemble to observe the 33rd anniversary of their departure for overseas service. The reunion will be held in the Armories at 7 p.m. on June 11.

New Shops On Douglas

J. B. Priestley, the well-known men's clothier, has moved to 1613 Douglas Street, to open up an ultra-modern new shop. Affiliated with him is Walter G. Cullimore, who also owns the Candy Box next door.

Mr. Priestley has been in the clothing business since 1925. He started his career in Edmonton, came to Victoria to work for Cec Fletcher and opened his own shop on Fort Street last year.

Well known for his community work, Mr. Priestley is past president of the Lions Club and is currently their zone chairman. He is a member of the U.C.T.

Mr. Cullimore has had 20 years experience in retailing, was local manager for the National Biscuit Company for five years. He also is a Lion.

Both the Candy Box and Priestley's are located in one of the solid older buildings just a few doors from Eddy's, on Douglas. The store fronts are attractively finished in jade and surf green vitrolite, with aluminum trim.

The interior of Priestley's is finished with blonde birch fixtures and surf green walls. This firm has been appointed Victoria distributors for the famous Fashion-Craft men's suits, and will continue to carry many nationally known makes of men's furnishings.

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REG. 3.98 PEASANT SKIRTS


 Fine Black Cotton.
 Sizes 12 to 18.

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Waist whittling, full skirts with wide elasticized waistband that stays in place! Wear them in town... at the beach... all summer through!

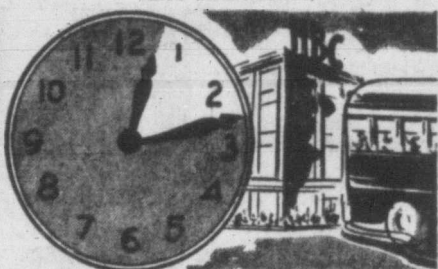
COTTON BLOUSES

 In Crisp White.
 Sizes 12 to 18.
 Regular 2.98

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Choice of square-neck style or with elasticized round neck and short puffed sleeves. Eyelet ruffle trim.

BAY Housedresses, Second Floor



IT'S EASY TO SHOP AT THE BAY BY BUS

It takes just 6 minutes from the Parliament Buildings to The BAY! TO THE BAY—Bus leaves corner of Superior and Government at 5 minutes past the hour and every 10 minutes. Leaves Fort and Government at 9 or 10 minutes past, and every 10 minutes. FROM THE BAY—Leaves Fisgard and Douglas at 11 minutes past the hour, and every 10 minutes.

BUSINESS GIRLS' 12 NOON TO 2.30 FEATURE

JUST ARRIVED! SADDLE OXFORDS—White elk uppers with choice of blue or brown saddle! Non-slip Panco-bar sole.

6.50

BAY Shoes, Second Floor

Self Serve FOOD MARKET

 FEATURES THE
 LOWEST AVERAGE
 PRICES IN TOWN

Shop at The BAY... enjoy good values, wide selection, easy locations... and the use of your charge account if you wish!

 AYLMEER RASPBERRY JAM 4-lb. tin 59c
 AYLMEER ORANGE MARMALADE 4-lb. tin 58c
 MALKIN'S BLUE LABEL TEA 1-lb. pkt. 85c
 PRIDE OF NIAGARA GRAPE JUICE 16-oz. bottle 15c
 BAY Self-Serve Foods, Lower Main Floor

HERE AT THE BAY—THE NEW, SENSATIONAL

45 RPM System of RECORDED MUSIC 29⁹⁵

See and hear this sensational new development on RCA Victor Records. Automatic record attachment can be used with any radio or radio-phonograph. Also available... large selection of classical and popular selections in the new unbreakable 45 R.P.M. Records.

BAY Radios, Third Floor

Hudson's Bay Company.

 INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1870

SALE OF IMPORTED COATS And SUITS

 HIGH QUALITY TWEEDS—FINE WOOL SUEDES...
 DISTINCTIVE WOOL MIXTURES!

COAT SUIT

39⁷⁵
 EACH

As little as 7.95 down — Balance, plus small carrying charge, in equal monthly payments.

Here it is... the big Summer Sale of luxurious imported coats and suits at prices well within your means! Each styled with the distinctive lines that make them dateless... but wearable season after season without losing any of their good taste! This wide selection includes British and Dutch fashions in a wide variety of colorful tweeds, high shades, soft tones and muted mixtures! Sizes 12 to 20 in the group... Shop early Friday for the best choice!

BAY Coats and Suits, Second Floor


325

 Trade-In
 Allowance

FOR YOUR OLD LAWN MOWER

Your day to save Friday... turn in your old mower on any one of a choice of 9 models in our stock!

16-inch EUREKA RUBBER-TIRED MOWER

Quiet operating, easily pushed mower with ball-bearing wheels and self-sharpening blades. An ideal, reliable mower for the average lawn.

 Regular price 23.50
 Trade-in 3.25

YOU PAY 20.25

14-IN. GLEN FOREST

Smaller, 4-blade type with heavy bronze bearings.

 Regular 16.95
 Less Trade-In 3.25

YOU PAY 13.70

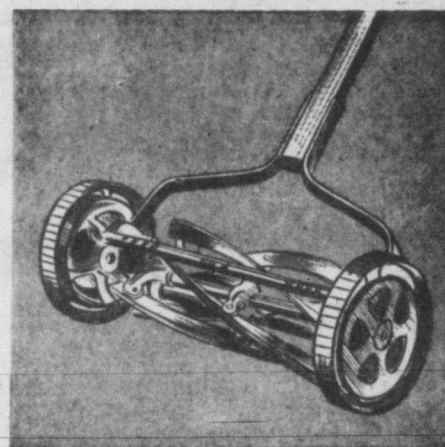
5-BLADED 14-INCH "SPEEDY"

Ball bearing, smooth running with self-sharpening blades. Adjustable height!

 Regular price 19.95
 Less trade-in 3.25

YOU PAY 16.70

BAY Housewares, Third Floor



1/2-PRICE CLEARANCE DOUBLE BOILERS

Stock Clearance of Regular 2.49 First-Quality Enamel!

Good-size, three-coat enamel double boilers in white with black trim. 1 1/2-pint insert... snug-fitting lid! 50 only to sell at this SUMMER SALE PRICE, each

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FIRST QUALITY 1-PLY GARDEN HOSE

50 lengths only of better-quality reinforced!

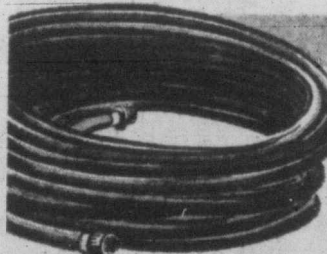
Better-quality hose that will last for many seasons! Complete with couplings, ready to use. SPECIAL

5 39

15 only WOODEN WHEELBARROWS—Good quality, dry wood with removable sides, metal wheel and metal bracings. Special, each

7.66

BAY Housewares, Third Floor



9 A.M. SPECIAL! WOMEN'S PYJAMAS

Rayon crepe and rayon knit in tailored and lace-trimmed styles. Small and medium sizes only! 43 regular 2.89 and 20 regular 3.89. Special

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BAY Lingerie, Second Floor

HOUSEHOLD TOWELS

Regular 20c per Roll

Save money... save linen, time and laundry bills... use paper towels a dozen ways in the home. 150 towels to a roll.

2 for 33c

Bay Stationery, Street Floor

STORE HOURS: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wed., 9 a.m. to 12 Noon — Phone E 7111

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